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JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS FOR SPECIAL MEETINGS OF SHAREHOLDERS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF FNBPA BANCORP, INC. AND JUNIATA VALLEY FINANCIAL CORP.

MERGER PROPOSED YOUR VOTE IS VERY IMPORTANT

Dear Shareholders:

On June 26, 2015, Juniata Valley Financial Corp., or Juniata, and FNBPA Bancorp, Inc., or FNBPA, entered into a merger agreement that provides for the merger of FNBPA with and into Juniata, with Juniata surviving. In connection with the merger, First National Bank of Port Allegany, the wholly owned subsidiary of FNBPA, will merge with and into Juniata's wholly-owned subsidiary, The Juniata Valley Bank, or JVB, with JVB surviving.

Before FNBPA and Juniata can complete the merger, the shareholders of each of FNBPA and Juniata must adopt the merger agreement. FNBPA's shareholders will vote to adopt the merger agreement, and on the other matters described below, at a special meeting of shareholders to be held on November 4, 2015. Juniata's shareholders will vote to adopt the merger agreement, and on the other matters described below, at a special meeting of shareholders to be held on November 5, 2015.

If the merger is completed, FNBPA shareholders will receive, for each share of FNBPA common stock they own immediately prior to completion of the merger, either: (i) 2.7813 shares of Juniata common stock, which we refer to as the exchange ratio, or (ii) \$50.34 in cash. FNBPA's shareholders may elect to receive the cash consideration or the stock consideration for each share owned, subject to the limitation that at least 15%, but no more than 25%, of the outstanding FNBPA shares are converted into the cash consideration. If cash elections are made for less than 15% or more than 25% of the outstanding FNBPA shares, all stock elections (where the minimum cash of 15% is not met) or all cash elections (where the maximum cash of 25% is exceeded) will be proportionately converted into cash or stock elections, respectively, until the relevant limit is met. The merger has been structured to qualify as a tax-free

reorganization. If the average price of Juniata's common stock, measured over the 30 trading day period occurring shortly before the closing date of the merger, drops below \$14.48 per share and also declines by twenty percent more than the decline in the Nasdaq Bank Stock Index between June 26, 2015 and the last trading date in the 30 day period, FNBPA's board of directors may elect to terminate the merger agreement unless Juniata increases the aggregate consideration to at least \$10.56 million.

Each of FNBPA's and Juniata's board of directors has determined that the combination of FNBPA and Juniata is advisable and in the best interests of their respective corporations based upon its analysis, investigation and deliberation. FNBPA's board of directors unanimously recommends that FNBPA shareholders vote **FOR** the adoption of the merger agreement and **FOR** the approval of the other proposals described in this proxy statement/prospectus. Juniata's board of directors unanimously recommends that Juniata shareholders vote **FOR** the adoption of the merger agreement and **FOR** the approval of the other proposals described in this proxy statement/prospectus.

Juniata is also proposing amendments to Section 11(D) of its Articles of Incorporation, for approval by its shareholders, as further explained in this document.

Juniata's common stock is quoted on the OTC Pink Marketplace under the symbol JUVF. Juniata's closing stock price on June 25, 2015, the date preceding public announcement of the merger, was \$18.30. Juniata's closing stock price as of September 11, 2015 was \$18.50.

You should read this entire proxy statement/prospectus, including the annexes hereto and the documents incorporated by reference herein, carefully because it contains important information about the merger and the related transactions. In particular, you should read carefully the information under the section entitled Risk Factors, beginning on page 29.

The shares of Juniata common stock to be issued to FNBPA's shareholders in the merger are not deposits or savings accounts or other obligations of any bank or savings association, and are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other governmental agency. Neither FNBPA's nor Juniata's common stock is listed on any securities exchange.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved the merger described in this proxy statement/prospectus or the Juniata common stock to be issued in the merger, or passed upon the adequacy or accuracy of this proxy statement/prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The date of this proxy statement/prospectus is September 11, 2015, and it is first being mailed or otherwise delivered to shareholders of FNBPA and to shareholders of Juniata on or about September 18, 2015.

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FNBPA BANCORP, INC.
64 Main Street
Port Allegany, Pennsylvania 16743

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2015**

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF FNBPA BANCORP, INC.:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of shareholders of FNBPA Bancorp, Inc. will be held at 1:00 p.m., local time, on November 4, 2015, at the Port Allegany VFW Post Home, 4743 Route 155 South, Port Allegany, Pennsylvania 16743, to consider and vote upon the following proposals:

1. Adoption of the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated June 26, 2015, by and between Juniata Valley Financial Corp. and FNBPA, which provides for, among other things, the merger of FNBPA with and into Juniata, with Juniata surviving, and the merger of their respective wholly-owned subsidiaries, First National Bank of Port Allegany and The Juniata Valley Bank, or JVB, with JVB surviving;
2. Approval of a proposal to authorize the board of directors to adjourn the special meeting, if necessary, to solicit additional proxies in the event there are not sufficient votes at the time of the special meeting to approve the proposal to adopt the merger agreement; and
3. Transaction of any such other business as may properly be presented at the meeting or any adjournment or postponement of the meeting.

All of these items, including the proposal to adopt the merger agreement and the merger, are described in more detail in the accompanying proxy statement/prospectus. You should read that document, including all Annexes, in its entirety, before voting. Only shareholders of record at the close of business on September 11, 2015, the FNBPA record date, are entitled to vote at the special meeting or any adjournment or postponement of the meeting.

Your board of directors has unanimously determined that the proposed merger is advisable and in the best interests of FNBPA and unanimously recommends that you vote **FOR** the proposal to adopt the merger agreement. In addition, your board of directors also recommends that you vote **FOR** proposal 2 listed above. In accordance with the terms of the merger agreement, each of the directors and officers of FNBPA has executed a letter agreement in favor of Juniata pursuant to which he or she has agreed to vote all shares of FNBPA common stock owned by him or her in favor of adoption of the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby.

We urge you to vote as soon as possible so that your shares will be represented.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

Secretary

Port Allegany, Pennsylvania

September 18, 2015

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2015

*Your vote is important. Please complete, sign, date and return
the enclosed proxy card immediately or vote by telephone or over the Internet.*

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You are cordially invited to attend FNBPA's special meeting in person. Please take a moment now to cast your vote over the Internet or by telephone in accordance with the instructions set forth on the enclosed proxy card, or, alternatively, to complete, sign and date the proxy card and return it in the postage-paid envelope provided, which requires no postage if mailed in the United States. Even if you plan to be present, you are encouraged to vote by Internet or phone or return the enclosed proxy card at your earliest convenience. If you attend FNBPA's special meeting, you may vote either in person or by your proxy. If you fail to vote by Internet or phone, return your proxy card or attend and vote in person, your shares will not be counted for purpose of determining whether a quorum is present at FNBPA's special meeting and will have the same effect as a vote **AGAINST** the adoption of the merger agreement.

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**JUNIATA VALLEY FINANCIAL CORP.
Bridge and Main Streets
Mifflintown, Pennsylvania 17059**

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2015**

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF JUNIATA VALLEY FINANCIAL CORP.:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of shareholders of Juniata Valley Financial Corp. will be held at 10:00 a.m., local time, on November 5, 2015, at 1762 Butcher Shop Road, Mifflintown, Pennsylvania 17059, to consider and vote upon the following proposals:

Adoption of the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated June 26, 2015, by and between Juniata Valley Financial Corp. and FNBPA Bancorp, Inc., which provides for, among other things, the merger of FNBPA with and into
1. Juniata, with Juniata surviving, and the merger of their respective wholly-owned subsidiaries, First National Bank of Port Allegany and The Juniata Valley Bank, or JVB, with JVB surviving;

2. Three proposed amendments to Juniata's Articles of Incorporation:

- (a) Amendment of Section 11(D)(1) for the purpose of clarifying and narrowing the application of Section 11(D) to those fundamental transactions in which Juniata is the selling institution, and not where Juniata is the acquirer; Amendment of Section 11(D)(2) for the purpose of clarifying and narrowing the application of Section 11(D) to those fundamental transactions in which Juniata is the selling institution, and not where Juniata is the acquirer and,
(b) furthermore, to clarify that shareholder approval of transactions is not required where Juniata is the acquirer (except as may be required by Pennsylvania law); Amendment of the unnumbered paragraph of Section 11(D) for the purpose of lowering the percent shareholder
(c) vote required for specified fundamental transactions in which Juniata is the selling institution if the Board of Directors has approved the transaction;
Approval of a proposal to authorize the board of directors to adjourn the special meeting, if necessary, to solicit
3. additional proxies in the event there are not sufficient votes at the time of the special meeting to approve the proposal to adopt the merger agreement or to amend the articles; and
4. Transaction of any such other business as may properly be presented at the meeting or any adjournment or postponement of the meeting.

All of these items, including the proposal to adopt the merger agreement, the merger, and the proposed amendments to Juniata's Articles are described in more detail in the accompanying proxy statement/prospectus. You should read that document, including all Annexes, in its entirety, before voting. Only shareholders of record at the close of business on September 11, 2015, the Juniata record date, are entitled to vote at the special meeting or any adjournment or postponement of the meeting.

Your board of directors has unanimously determined that the proposed merger is advisable and in the best interests of Juniata and unanimously recommends that you vote **FOR** the proposal to adopt the merger agreement. Your board of directors also recommends that you vote **FOR** the proposal to amend Juniata's Articles of Incorporation and **FOR** proposals 3 and 4 listed above.

We urge you to vote as soon as possible so that your shares will be represented.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2015

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

Secretary

Mifflintown, Pennsylvania

September 18, 2015

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE MERGER AND THE SHAREHOLDER MEETINGS

The following questions and answers briefly address some commonly asked questions about the merger (as defined below) and the FNBPA and Juniata shareholder meetings. They may not include all the information that is important to the shareholders of FNBPA and Juniata. Shareholders of FNBPA and Juniata should read carefully this entire proxy statement/prospectus, including the annexes and other documents referred to in this document. This document is first being sent to Juniata and FNBPA shareholders on or about September 18, 2015.

Questions about the Merger

Q: What is the merger?

Juniata and FNBPA have entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated June 26, 2015, referred to as the merger agreement. A copy of the merger agreement is attached as *Annex A* to, and is incorporated by reference in, this proxy statement/prospectus. The merger agreement contains the terms and conditions of the proposed business combination of Juniata and FNBPA. Under the merger agreement, FNBPA will merge with and into Juniata, with A: Juniata surviving the merger, and the separate corporate existence of FNBPA will cease. We refer to this transaction as the merger. In addition, in connection with the merger, FNBPA's wholly owned subsidiary, First National Bank of Port Allegany, or Port Allegany Bank, will merge with and into The Juniata Valley Bank, or JVB, the wholly-owned subsidiary of Juniata. JVB will be the surviving institution. We refer to this transaction as the bank merger.

Q: Why am I receiving these materials?

This document constitutes a proxy statement of both FNBPA and Juniata and a prospectus of Juniata. FNBPA and Juniata are each sending these materials to their shareholders to help them decide how to vote their shares of A: FNBPA or Juniata common stock, as the case may be, with respect to the proposed merger and the other matters to be considered at the special meetings.

The merger cannot be completed unless the shareholders of both FNBPA and Juniata adopt the merger agreement. FNBPA is holding its special meeting of shareholders to vote on the merger, as well as the other proposals described in *FNBPA's Special meeting*, beginning on page 162. Juniata is holding its special meeting of shareholders to vote on the merger, as well as the other proposals described in *Juniata's Special Meeting*, beginning on page 88. Information about the meetings, the merger and the other business to be considered at the respective meetings is contained in this proxy statement/prospectus.

Q: Why are FNBPA and Juniata proposing the merger?

FNBPA's board of directors, in unanimously determining that the merger is in the best interests of FNBPA, considered a number of factors which are described under the headings *The Merger Background of the Merger FNBPA* and *The Merger FNBPA's Reasons for the Merger*, beginning on pages 37 and 43, A: respectively. Likewise, Juniata's board of directors, in unanimously determining that the merger is in the best interests of Juniata, considered a number of factors which are described under the headings *The Merger Background of the Merger Juniata* and *The Merger Juniata's Reasons for the Merger*, beginning on pages 40 and 45, respectively.

Q: What will FNBPA shareholders receive as a result of the merger?

A: Each share of FNBPA common stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the completion of the merger will be converted into the right to receive, at the election of the shareholder, either (i) 2.7813 shares of Juniata

common stock (which we refer to as the exchange ratio) or (ii) \$50.34 in cash. FNBPA's shareholders may elect to receive the cash consideration or the stock consideration for each share owned, subject to the limitation that at least 15%, but no more than 25%, of the outstanding FNBPA shares are converted into the cash consideration. If cash elections and shares for which no election was made represent less than 15% of the outstanding FNBPA shares, all stock elections will be proportionately converted into cash elections until the 15% minimum cash election condition is met. If cash elections are made for more than 25% of the outstanding FNBPA shares, all cash elections will be proportionately converted into stock elections until the 25% maximum cash limitation limit is met.

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Q: How will the merger affect Juniata shareholders?

Juniata shareholders will continue to own the shares of Juniata common stock that they hold at the time of the merger, and Juniata's outstanding common stock will not be affected by the merger, except that additional shares of Juniata common stock will be issued as consideration to FNBPA shareholders who receive Juniata common stock in the merger.

Q: Will the merger consideration fluctuate with changes in the market value of Juniata common stock?

The exchange ratio is fixed. However, if the average price of Juniata's common stock, as measured over the 30 trading day period occurring shortly before the closing date of the merger, both: (i) drops below \$14.48 per share, and (ii) declines by twenty percent more than the decline in the Nasdaq Bank Stock Index (NBSI) between June 26, 2015 and the last trading date in the 30 day period, then FNBPA's board of directors may elect to terminate the merger agreement unless Juniata increases the aggregate consideration to at least \$10.56 million.

Q: How do FNBPA shareholders elect the form of merger consideration they wish to receive?

Around the time of FNBPA's special meeting, the exchange agent, Computershare Limited, or Computershare, will send FNBPA shareholders an official election form to complete and return to Computershare, with appropriate instructions. You should complete and return the official election form when it is sent to you. All election forms must be returned to Computershare before the election deadline. At that time you will also receive a letter of transmittal with instructions on how to exchange your FNBPA share certificates for the merger consideration. Please do not send in certificates with your proxy card.

Q: When is the election deadline?

Around the time of FNBPA's special meeting, Computershare will mail the election form to all shareholders of FNBPA with instructions, which will include the election deadline. In addition, we will publicly announce the election deadline through a press release or other public communication.

Q: What if I do not complete and return the election form before the election deadline?

FNBPA shareholders, if you do not submit a properly completed election form prior to the election deadline, and pro-rata of elections is necessary, your shares will be converted into stock or cash, as necessary to achieve the minimum and maximum cash limits. If you do not submit a properly completed election form prior to the election deadline, and pro-rata of elections is not necessary, you will receive Juniata stock in exchange for your shares of FNBPA common stock.

Q: Can I change my election?

Yes. FNBPA shareholders can change or revoke their election at any time prior to the election deadline by delivering a written notice of revocation to FNBPA or delivering a new, properly completed election form to Computershare, the exchange agent, no later than the election deadline.

Q: When should I send in my FNBPA stock certificates?

DO NOT SEND IN YOUR CERTIFICATES OF FNBPA COMMON STOCK NOW. Around the time of FNBPA's special meeting, FNBPA shareholders will receive a letter of transmittal from Computershare that will explain how to exchange FNBPA stock certificates for the merger consideration. Please do not send in any FNBPA stock certificates until you receive the letter of transmittal.

Q: Who will be the directors and executive officers of Juniata and JVB following the merger?

Following the merger, Juniata and JVB's boards of directors will consist of their current directors plus one director to be chosen from among FNBPA's current board members. The executive officers of Juniata and JVB will remain the same except for the addition of Joseph Lashway, who will become Senior Vice President of JVB when the merger becomes effective.

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Q: When do you expect to complete the merger?

We cannot complete the merger until all conditions to the merger in the merger agreement are satisfied or waived, including receipt of shareholder approval at the special meetings of FNBPA and Juniata, and until we receive regulatory approvals. We currently expect to complete the merger in the fourth quarter of 2015. It is possible, however, that factors outside of either company's control could result in us completing the merger at a later time or not completing the merger at all.

Q: What are the federal income tax consequences of the merger?

The merger has been structured to qualify as a reorganization within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, which is referred to as the Internal Revenue Code. It is a condition to the completion of the merger that the parties receive a written opinion from Barley Snyder LLP, counsel to Juniata, to the effect that (i) the merger will be treated as a reorganization within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the Internal Revenue Code; (ii) the holders of FNBPA common stock will not recognize gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes upon the exchange of their FNBPA common stock for Juniata common stock (except for cash consideration received or cash received in lieu of fractional shares); (iii) the basis of Juniata common stock received by the shareholders of FNBPA will be the same as the basis of such shareholders' common stock exchanged therefore; and (iv) the holding period of the shares of Juniata common stock received by the shareholders of FNBPA will include the holding period of FNBPA common stock, provided such shares of common stock were held as a capital asset as of the effective time of the merger. For further discussion of the material U.S. federal income tax consequences of the merger, see *MATERIAL UNITED STATES FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE MERGER*, beginning on page 79.

We recommend that holders of FNBPA common stock consult their tax advisors to determine the tax consequences to them, including the application and effect of any state, local or non-U.S. income and other tax laws, of the merger.

Questions about the FNBPA Special meeting

Q: What are the matters on which I am being asked to vote at the FNBPA special meeting?

A: You are being asked to consider and vote on the following matters:

1. Adoption of the merger agreement, a copy of which is attached as *Annex A* to this proxy statement/prospectus; and
2. Adjournment of FNBPA's special meeting, if necessary, to solicit additional proxies in favor of adoption of the merger agreement.

Q: How does FNBPA's board of directors recommend that I vote my shares?

A: FNBPA's board of directors recommends that FNBPA shareholders vote their shares as follows:

FOR adoption of the merger agreement; and

FOR an adjournment of FNBPA's special meeting, if necessary, to solicit additional proxies in favor of adoption of the merger agreement.

As of the record date, directors and executive officers of FNBPA and their affiliates had the right to vote 15,238 shares of FNBPA common stock, or 5.81% of the outstanding shares of FNBPA common stock entitled to be voted at the special meeting. In accordance with the terms of the merger agreement, each of the directors of FNBPA has executed a letter agreement in favor of Juniata pursuant to which he or she has agreed to vote all shares of FNBPA common stock owned by him or her in favor of adoption of the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby. The FNBPA directors collectively own 13,118 shares, or 5%, of FNBPA's common stock outstanding.

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Q: What do I need to do now?

A: After carefully reading and considering the information contained in this proxy statement/prospectus, please vote by Internet or phone or submit your proxy as soon as possible so that your shares will be represented at FNBPA's special meeting. Please follow the instructions stated on the proxy card or on the voting instruction form provided by the record holder if your shares are held in the name of your broker or other nominee.

Q: Who is entitled to vote at FNBPA's special meeting?

A: Only shareholders of record as of the close of business on September 11, 2015, which is referred to as the FNBPA record date, are entitled to notice of, and to vote at, FNBPA's special meeting.

Q: How many votes do I have?

A: Each outstanding share of FNBPA common stock is entitled to one vote.

Q: How do I vote my FNBPA shares?

A: You may vote your FNBPA shares by Internet, phone, completing and returning the enclosed proxy card or by voting in person at FNBPA's special meeting. Should you have any questions on the procedure for voting your shares, please contact Cindy Bosworth, Secretary, FNBPA Bancorp, Inc., 64 Main Street, Port Allegany, Pennsylvania 16743, telephone (814) 642-2531.

Voting by Proxy. You may vote your FNBPA shares by completing and returning the enclosed proxy card. Your proxy will be voted in accordance with your instructions. If you do not specify a choice on one of the proposals described in this proxy statement/prospectus, your proxy will be voted in favor of that proposal.

ON YOUR FNBPA PROXY CARD:

Mark your selections;

Date and sign your name exactly as it appears on your card; and

Return your completed proxy card in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.

Voting in Person. If you attend FNBPA's special meeting, you may deliver your completed proxy card in person or may vote by completing a ballot, which will be available at FNBPA's special meeting.

Voting by Internet. You may vote by Internet using the website designated in your proxy card. Have your proxy card in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions to obtain your records and to submit an electronic proxy.

Voting by Phone. You may use any touch-tone telephone within the USA to transmit your voting instructions using the toll-free number designated on your proxy card. Have your proxy card in hand when you call, and follow the instructions in the recorded message.

Q: Why is my vote important?

A: Because the merger cannot be completed without the affirmative vote of the holders of two-thirds of all of the outstanding shares of FNBPA common stock, and because a majority of the outstanding shares of FNBPA common stock entitled to vote is necessary to constitute a quorum in order to transact business at the special meeting, every shareholder's vote is important.

Q: If my shares of FNBPA common stock are held in street name by my broker, will my broker automatically vote my shares for me?

A: **No. Your broker CANNOT automatically vote your shares on any proposal at FNBPA's special meeting, other than the proposal to adjourn the meeting if necessary to solicit additional proxies, without instructions from you. You should instruct your broker as to how to vote your shares, following the directions your broker provides to you. Please check the voting form used by your broker.**

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Q: What if I fail to instruct my broker?

If you do not provide your broker with instructions, your broker generally will not be permitted to vote your shares on the merger proposal or any other proposal (a so-called broker non-vote) at FNBPA's special meeting, other than the proposal to adjourn the meeting. Abstentions are considered for purposes of determining the presence of a quorum, but are not considered a vote cast under Pennsylvania law. Although broker non-votes will not be counted A: as votes for or against any proposal, they will be counted to determine if a quorum is present with respect to any matter to be voted upon by shareholders at the special meeting only if such shares have been voted at the special meeting on another matter other than a procedural motion. Because the merger requires the affirmative vote of holders of two-thirds of the outstanding shares, broker non-votes will effectively act as a vote against adoption of the merger agreement.

Q: What constitutes a quorum for FNBPA special meeting?

As of FNBPA's record date, 262,352 shares of FNBPA common stock were issued and outstanding, each of which will be entitled to one vote at the meeting. Under FNBPA's bylaws, the presence, in person or by proxy, of A: shareholders entitled to cast at least a majority of the votes that all shareholders are entitled to cast constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business at the special meeting. If you vote by proxy, your shares will be included for determining the presence of a quorum. Both abstentions and broker non-votes that are voted on at least one non-procedural item are also included for purposes of determining the presence of a quorum.

Q: Assuming the presence of a quorum, what is the vote required to approve the matters to be considered at FNBPA's special meeting?

The affirmative vote at the meeting of the holders of two-thirds of the outstanding shares of FNBPA common stock, in person or by proxy, is required to adopt the merger agreement. With respect to the proposal to adjourn FNBPA's meeting if necessary to solicit additional votes in favor of the proposal to adopt the merger agreement, A: and on any other matter properly presented at the special meeting, such matters require the approval of a majority of the votes cast, in person or by proxy, at the special meeting. Because the merger requires the affirmative vote of holders of two-thirds of the outstanding shares, abstentions and broker non-votes will act as a vote against adoption of the merger agreement, but will have no effect on the proposal to adjourn the meeting.

Q: Do I have appraisal or dissenters' rights?

Yes. Shareholders of FNBPA will be entitled to dissenters' rights with respect to the merger, entitling them to A: request the fair value of their shares of FNBPA stock. To perfect your dissenters' rights, you must follow, precisely, the required statutory procedures stated in *Annex C*.

Q: Can I attend FNBPA's special meeting and vote my shares in person?

Yes. All shareholders, including shareholders of record and those who hold their shares through banks, brokers, nominees or any other holder of record, are invited to attend the special meeting. Holders of record of FNBPA common stock can vote in person at the special meeting. If you are not a shareholder of record, you must obtain a A: proxy, executed in your favor, from the record holder of your shares, such as a broker, bank or other nominee, to be able to vote in person at the special meeting. If you plan to attend the special meeting, you must hold your shares in your own name or have a letter from the record holder of your shares confirming your ownership, and you must bring a form of personal photo identification with you in order to be admitted. We reserve the right to refuse admittance to anyone without proper proof of share ownership and without proper photo identification.

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Q: Can I change my vote?

Yes. You may revoke your proxy at any time before it is voted at the special meeting by (1) signing and returning a proxy card with a later date, (2) delivering a written revocation letter to FNBPA's Corporate Secretary, or (3) attending the special meeting in person, notifying the Corporate Secretary and voting by ballot at the special meeting. FNBPA's Secretary's mailing address is FNBPA Bancorp, Inc., 64 Main Street, Port Allegany, Pennsylvania 16743, Attention: Secretary. FNBPA will honor the latest vote cast.

Any shareholder entitled to vote in person at the special meeting may vote in person regardless of whether a proxy has been previously given, and such vote will revoke any previous proxy if notification of such revocation has been given to FNBPA's Corporate Secretary, but the mere presence (without notifying FNBPA's Corporate Secretary) of a shareholder at the special meeting will not constitute revocation of a previously given proxy.

Q: What happens if additional proposals are presented at FNBPA's special meeting?

Other than the proposals described in this proxy statement/prospectus, FNBPA does not expect any matters to be presented for a vote at the special meeting. If you grant a proxy, the persons named as proxy holders will vote your shares on any additional matters properly presented for a vote at the special meeting at the direction of FNBPA's board of directors.

Q: Are there risks that I should consider in deciding whether to vote to approve the merger agreement?

Yes. You should consider the risk factors set out in the section entitled *Risk Factors* beginning on page 29 of this proxy statement/prospectus.

Q: Whom should I contact if I have additional questions?

If you have any questions about the merger, or if you need additional copies of this document or the enclosed proxy card, you should contact: R. Keith Fortner, Chairman, President, and CEO, (814) 642-2531.

Questions about the Juniata Special Meeting

Q: What are the matters on which I am being asked to vote at the Juniata special meeting?

A: You are being asked to consider and vote on the following matters:

1. Adoption of the merger agreement, a copy of which is attached as *Annex A* to this proxy statement/prospectus; Approval of three proposed amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of Juniata. The three amendments are proposed by the Board of Directors for the purpose of clarifying and narrowing the application of Section 11(D) to those fundamental transactions in which Juniata is the selling institution, and not where Juniata is the acquirer. Also,
2. the amendments clarify that shareholder approval of transactions is not required where Juniata is the acquirer (except as may be required by Pennsylvania law or applicable exchange listing standards) and lower the percent shareholder vote required for specified fundamental transactions in which Juniata is the selling institution if the Board of Directors has approved the transaction; and
3. Adjournment of the Juniata special meeting, if necessary, to solicit additional proxies in favor of adoption of the merger agreement and the proposed amendments to Juniata's Articles of Incorporation.

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Q: How does Juniata's board of directors recommend that I vote my shares?

A: Juniata's board of directors recommends that Juniata shareholders vote their shares as follows:

FOR adoption of the merger agreement;

FOR approval of each of the three proposed amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of Juniata; and

FOR an adjournment of the Juniata special meeting, if necessary, to solicit additional proxies in favor of adoption of the merger agreement and the proposed amendments to Juniata's Articles of Incorporation.

As of the record date, directors and executive officers of Juniata and their affiliates had the right to vote 94,321 shares of Juniata common stock, or 2.25% of the outstanding shares of Juniata common stock entitled to be voted at the special meeting.

Q: What do I need to do now?

A: After carefully reading and considering the information contained in this proxy statement/prospectus, please vote by Internet or phone or submit your proxy as soon as possible so that your shares will be represented at Juniata's special meeting. Please follow the instructions stated on the proxy card or on the voting instruction form provided by the record holder if your shares are held in the name of your broker or other nominee.

Q: Who is entitled to vote at the Juniata special meeting?

A: Only shareholders of record as of the close of business on September 11, 2015, which is referred to as the Juniata record date, are entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the Juniata special meeting.

Q: How many votes do I have?

A: Each outstanding share of Juniata common stock is entitled to one vote.

Q: How do I vote my Juniata shares?

A: You may vote your Juniata shares by Internet, phone, completing and returning the enclosed proxy card or by voting in person at the Juniata special meeting. Should you have any questions on the procedure for voting your shares, please contact Charles Hershberger, Secretary, Juniata Valley Financial Corp., Bridge and Main Streets, Mifflintown, Pennsylvania 17059, telephone (717) 436-8211.

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A: Because the merger cannot be completed without the affirmative vote of the holders of two-thirds of the outstanding shares of common stock at the Juniata special meeting, because the proposed amendments to Juniata's Articles of Incorporation cannot be approved without the vote of two-thirds of the outstanding shares of common stock at the Juniata special meeting, and because a majority of the outstanding shares of Juniata common stock is necessary to constitute a quorum in order to transact business at the special meeting, every shareholder's vote is important.

Q: If my shares of Juniata common stock are held in street name by my broker, will my broker automatically vote my shares for me?

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A: As of the Juniata record date, 4,187,179 shares of Juniata common stock were issued and outstanding, each of which will be entitled to one vote at the meeting. Under Juniata's bylaws, the presence, in person or by proxy, of shareholders entitled to cast at least a majority of the votes that all shareholders are entitled to cast constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business at the special meeting. If you vote by proxy, your shares will be included for determining the presence of a quorum. Both abstentions and broker non-votes that are voted on at least one non-procedural item are also included for purposes of determining the presence of a quorum.

Q: Assuming the presence of a quorum, what is the vote required to approve the matters to be considered at Juniata's special meeting?

A: The affirmative vote at the meeting of the holders of two-thirds of the outstanding shares of Juniata common stock, in person or by proxy, is required to adopt the merger agreement and to approve the proposed amendments to Juniata's Articles of Incorporation. With respect to the proposal to adjourn Juniata's special meeting if necessary to solicit additional votes in favor of the proposal to adopt the merger agreement, and on any other matter properly presented at the special meeting, such matters require the approval of the holders of a majority of the shares present, in person or by proxy, at the special meeting. Abstentions and broker non-votes included for purposes of determining the presence of a quorum will act as a negative vote in the case of all matters being voted on at the meeting.

Q: Do I have appraisal or dissenters' rights?

A: No. Juniata shareholders do not have dissenters' rights with respect to any matter to be voted on at the special meeting.

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Q: Can I attend Juniata's special meeting and vote my shares in person?

A: Yes. All shareholders, including shareholders of record and those who hold their shares through banks, brokers, nominees or any other holder of record, are invited to attend the special meeting. Holders of record of Juniata common stock can vote in person at the special meeting. If you are not a shareholder of record, you must obtain a proxy, executed in your favor, from the record holder of your shares, such as a broker, bank or other nominee, to be able to vote in person at the special meeting. If you plan to attend the special meeting, you must hold your shares in your own name or have a letter from the record holder of your shares confirming your ownership, and you must bring a form of personal photo identification with you in order to be admitted. We reserve the right to refuse admittance to anyone without proper proof of share ownership and without proper photo identification.

Q: Can I change my vote?

A: Yes. You may revoke your proxy at any time before it is voted at the special meeting by (1) signing and returning a proxy card with a later date or submitting later proxy by telephone or Internet using the information provided on your proxy card, (2) delivering a written revocation letter to Juniata's Corporate Secretary, or (3) attending the special meeting in person, notifying the Corporate Secretary and voting by ballot at the special meeting. Juniata's Secretary's mailing address is Juniata Valley Financial Corp., Bridge and Main Streets, P.O. Box 66, Mifflintown, Pennsylvania 17059, Attention: Secretary. Juniata will honor the latest vote.

Any shareholder entitled to vote in person at the special meeting may vote in person regardless of whether a proxy has been previously given, and such vote will revoke any previous proxy if notification of such revocation has been given to Juniata's Corporate Secretary, but the mere presence (without notifying Juniata's Corporate Secretary) of a shareholder at the special meeting will not constitute revocation of a previously given proxy.

Q: What happens if additional proposals are presented at Juniata's special meeting?

A: Other than the proposals described in this proxy statement/prospectus, Juniata does not expect any matters to be presented for a vote at the special meeting. If you grant a proxy, the persons named as proxy holders will vote your shares on any additional matters properly presented for a vote at the special meeting at the direction of Juniata's board of directors.

Q: Are there risks that I should consider in deciding whether to vote to approve the merger agreement?

A: Yes. You should consider the risk factors set out in the section entitled *Risk Factors* beginning on page 29 of this proxy statement/prospectus.

Q: Whom should I contact if I have additional questions?

A: If you have any questions about the merger, or if you need additional copies of this document or the enclosed proxy card, you should contact: Danyelle Pannebaker, (717) 436-8211.

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SUMMARY

This summary highlights information contained elsewhere in this proxy statement/prospectus and may not contain all of the information that is important to you. We urge you to carefully read the entire proxy statement/prospectus and the other documents to which we refer in order to fully understand the merger and the related transactions. See Where You Can Find More Information on page 189. Each item in this summary refers to the page of this proxy statement/prospectus on which that subject is discussed in more detail.

Information about the Parties

Juniata Valley Financial Corp. and The Juniata Valley Bank (page 95)

Juniata Valley Financial Corp., or Juniata, is a Pennsylvania corporation that was formed in 1983 as a result of a plan of merger and reorganization of The Juniata Valley Bank, or JVB. The plan received regulatory approval on June 7, 1983, and Juniata, a one-bank holding company, registered under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956. At June 30, 2015, Juniata had \$487.1 million in assets. The common stock of Juniata is currently quoted on the OTC Pink Marketplace under the symbol JUVF. Juniata's website can be accessed at www.jvbonline.com. The principal executive offices of Juniata are located at Bridge and Main Streets, Mifflintown, Pennsylvania 17059, and its telephone number is (717) 436-8211. Juniata is a public company that files periodic reports with the SEC, which can be accessed at www.sec.gov.

Juniata Valley Bank, or JVB, is the oldest independent commercial bank in Juniata and Mifflin Counties, having originated under a state bank charter in 1867. JVB is a state chartered, FDIC insured, full service commercial bank providing personal and business lending, deposit products and wealth management services through five community offices and one trust services office in Juniata County, five community offices and a financial services office in Mifflin County, one community office in each of Perry and Huntingdon Counties, and a loan production office in Centre County, Pennsylvania.

FNBPA Bancorp, Inc. and First National Bank of Port Allegany (page 165)

FNBPA Bancorp, Inc., or FNBPA, is a Pennsylvania corporation, formed in 2009 as the result of a reorganization of First National Bank of Port Allegany, or Port Allegany Bank, into a bank holding company structure resulting in FNBPA being the sole shareholder of Port Allegany Bank. At June 30, 2015, FNBPA had \$91.9 million in assets. The common stock of FNBPA is currently quoted on the OTC Pink Marketplace under the symbol FNBP. FNBPA's website can be accessed at www.fnbpa.net. The principal executive offices of FNBPA are located at 64 Main Street, Port Allegany, Pennsylvania 16743, and its telephone number is (814) 642-2531.

Port Allegany Bank is a national banking association, incorporated in 1888, and is headquartered in Port Allegany, Pennsylvania. Port Allegany Bank conducts a full service commercial banking business, providing personal and business lending products through its offices in Port Allegany, Coudersport and surrounding areas of Pennsylvania.

Share Information and Market Prices (pages 97 and 166)

Currently, neither the common stock of Juniata nor the common stock of FNBPA is traded on a national securities exchange, but both are quoted on the OTC Pink Marketplace. There is currently a very limited public trading market for the common stock of both Juniata and FNBPA, although Juniata common stock trades more frequently than FNBPA common stock.

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The table below shows the last sale prices of Juniata common stock, FNBPA common stock and the equivalent price per share of FNBPA common stock based on the exchange ratio on June 25, 2015, the day before announcement of the merger, and on September 11, 2015, the latest practicable date before printing of this document.

	Historical Price Per Share	Pro Forma Equivalent Price Per Share ⁽¹⁾
Juniata Common Stock		
Closing Price on June 25, 2015	18.30	N/A
Closing Price on September 11, 2015	18.50	N/A
FNBPA Common Stock		
Closing Price on June 25, 2015	35.00	50.90
Closing Price on September 11, 2015	47.50	51.45

(1) Based upon the product of the conversion ratio (2.7813) and the closing price of Juniata common stock, rounded to the nearest cent.

Given the absence of an active trading market and publicly available trading information for Juniata and FNBPA shares, such prices may not reflect actual current market values.

The Merger Agreement (page 68)

The terms and conditions of the merger are contained in the merger agreement, which is attached as *Annex A* to this proxy statement/prospectus and incorporated by reference herein. Please carefully read the merger agreement as it is the legal document that governs the merger. The merger agreement is not intended to provide any other factual information about Juniata, FNBPA, or any of their respective subsidiaries and affiliates. The representations, warranties and covenants contained in the merger agreement were made as of specific dates, may be subject to limitations agreed upon by the parties as stated in the agreement, including being qualified by confidential disclosures made for the purposes of allocating contractual risk between the parties to the agreement, none of which materially alter the representations and warranties made by either party.

FNBPA and Juniata will Merge (page 37)

We are proposing the merger of FNBPA and Juniata, with Juniata surviving. As a result of the merger, the corporate existence of FNBPA will end. We refer to this event as the merger in this document. In connection with the merger, Port Allegany Bank will merge with and into JVB, with JVB surviving. We refer to this event as the bank merger in this document.

FNBPA Will Hold Its Special meeting on November 4, 2015 (page 162)

FNBPA will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at 1:00 p.m., local time, at the Port Allegany VFW Post Home, 4743 Route 155 South, Port Allegany, Pennsylvania 16743. At the special meeting, FNBPA

shareholders will be asked to:

1. Adopt the merger agreement; and
2. Approve the adjournment of the special meeting, if necessary, to solicit additional proxies, in the event that there are not sufficient votes at the time of the special meeting to adopt the merger agreement.

Record Date. Only holders of record of FNBPA common stock at the close of business on September 11, 2015 will be entitled to vote at the special meeting. Each share of FNBPA common stock is entitled to one vote. As of FNBPA's record date, there were 262,352 shares of FNBPA common stock issued and outstanding and entitled to vote at the special meeting.

Required Vote. The affirmative vote of two-thirds of the outstanding shares of FNBPA common stock is required to adopt the merger agreement. Approval of each other proposal requires approval of a majority of

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the votes cast, in person or by proxy, at the meeting. A majority of the outstanding shares of FNBPA common stock entitled to vote is necessary to constitute a quorum in order to transact business at the special meeting.

As of the record date, directors and executive officers of FNBPA and their affiliates had the right to vote 15,238 shares of FNBPA common stock, or 5.81% of the outstanding FNBPA common stock entitled to be voted at the special meeting. Juniata does not own any shares of FNBPA common stock. In accordance with the terms of the merger agreement, each of the directors of FNBPA has executed a letter agreement in favor of Juniata pursuant to which he or she has agreed to vote all shares of FNBPA common stock owned by him or her in favor of adoption of the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby. FNBPA's directors collectively own 13,118 share of FNBPA common stock, or 5% of the outstanding FNBPA common stock.

Juniata Will Hold Its Special meeting on November 5, 2015 (page 88)

The Juniata special meeting will be held on Thursday, November 5, 2015 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at 1762 Butcher Shop Road, Mifflintown, Pennsylvania 17059. At the special meeting, Juniata shareholders will be asked to:

1. Adopt the merger agreement;
2. Approve three proposed amendments to Article 11, Section D of Juniata's Articles of Incorporation; and Approve the adjournment of the special meeting, if necessary, to solicit additional proxies, in the event that there are
3. not sufficient votes at the time of the special meeting to adopt the merger agreement or to approve the proposed amendments to Juniata's Articles.

Record Date. Only holders of record of Juniata common stock at the close of business on September 11, 2015 will be entitled to vote at the special meeting. Each share of Juniata common stock is entitled to one vote. As of Juniata's record date, there were 4,187,179 shares of Juniata common stock issued and outstanding and entitled to vote at the special meeting.

Required Vote. The affirmative vote of two-thirds of the outstanding shares of Juniata common stock is required to adopt the merger agreement and to approve the proposed amendments to Juniata's Articles of Incorporation. Approval of each other proposal requires approval of a majority of the shares present, in person or by proxy, at the meeting. A majority of the outstanding Juniata common stock entitled to vote is necessary to constitute a quorum in order to transact business at the special meeting.

As of the record date, directors and executive officers of Juniata and their affiliates had the right to vote 94,321 shares of Juniata common stock, or 2.25% of the outstanding Juniata common stock entitled to be voted at the special meeting. FNBPA does not own any shares of Juniata common stock.

FNBPA Shareholders Will Receive Cash or Shares of Juniata Common Stock in the Merger (page 68)

In the proposed merger, FNBPA shareholders will receive, in exchange for each share of FNBPA common stock they own immediately prior to completion of the merger, either (i) 2.7813 shares of Juniata common stock or (ii) \$50.34 in cash. Fractional shares of Juniata common stock resulting from the application of the exchange ratio to a shareholder's holdings of FNBPA common stock will be converted into the right to receive a cash payment for each such fractional

share. The cash payment will equal an amount determined by multiplying (i) the fraction of a share to which such holder would otherwise have been entitled and (ii) \$50.34. Juniata shareholders will continue to own the shares of Juniata common stock they held at the time of the merger.

FNBPA shareholders will be entitled to elect to receive the form of merger consideration they wish to receive for each share owned. However, the actual form of merger consideration you receive will depend on your election and, in some circumstances, on the election made by other FNBPA shareholders. Although the merger agreement permits you to elect the form of consideration you want to receive in exchange for each share of FNBPA common stock you own, your election is subject to proration if the total number of shares for which cash is elected is less than 15% or more than 25% of the total number of FNBPA shares outstanding. If cash elections and non-elections account for fewer than 15% of the outstanding FNBPA shares, all such shares

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will be converted into the cash consideration, and a percentage of all stock elections will be converted into cash elections, on the same percentage basis, so that the total number of shares receiving cash consideration is equal to 15% of the total number of shares outstanding, and all remaining stock elections will be honored. If total cash elections exceed 25% of the outstanding FNBPA shares, all shares for which no election was made or for which a stock election was made will be converted into stock, and, if necessary, a percentage of all cash elections will be converted into stock elections, on the same percentage basis, so that the total number of shares receiving cash consideration is equal to 25% of the total number of shares outstanding, and remaining cash elections will be honored. If the total number of shares for which all FNBPA shareholders elect to receive cash is greater than or equal to 15%, and less than or equal to 25%, of the total number of shares of FNBPA outstanding, then all shareholders who made valid elections will receive the consideration that they elect, and all shares for which no election was made will receive the stock consideration.

While the Exchange Ratio Is Fixed, FNBPA May Terminate the Merger Unless Juniata Increases the Exchange Ratio in Certain Circumstances (page 77)

The exchange ratio is fixed. However, if the average price of Juniata's common stock, measured over the 30 trading day period occurring shortly before the closing date of the merger, drops below \$14.48 per share and also declines by twenty percent more than the decline in the Nasdaq Bank Stock Index (NBSI) between June 26, 2015 and the last trading date in the 30 day period, FNBPA's board of directors may elect to terminate the merger agreement unless Juniata increases the consideration so that total consideration is at least \$10.56 million.

Expected Material United States Federal Income Tax Treatment as a Result of the Merger

The merger has been structured to qualify as a reorganization within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, which is referred to as the Internal Revenue Code, and it is a condition to the completion of the merger that the parties receive a written opinion from Barley Snyder LLP, counsel to Juniata, to the effect that the merger will be treated as a reorganization within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the Internal Revenue Code and that holders of FNBPA common stock will not recognize gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes upon the exchange of their FNBPA common stock for Juniata common stock pursuant to the merger. For further discussion of the material U.S. federal income tax consequences of the merger, see *MATERIAL UNITED STATES FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE MERGER*, beginning on page 79.

We recommend that holders of FNBPA common stock consult their tax advisors to determine the tax consequences to them, including the application and effect of any state, local or non-U.S. income and other tax laws, of the merger.

Accounting Treatment of the Merger (page 78)

The merger will be treated as a business combination to be accounted for using the acquisition method of accounting under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Under the acquisition method of accounting, the acquired

tangible and identifiable intangible assets and liabilities assumed of FNBPA will be recorded, as of the date of completion of the merger, at their respective fair values. Any excess of the purchase price over the fair values of net assets acquired will be recorded as goodwill. Under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, goodwill is not amortized, but is assessed annually, or more frequently if necessary, for impairment with any resulting impairment losses included in net income. If the net assets acquired exceed the purchase price, there will be no goodwill recorded, and the resulting difference will be recorded as a bargain purchase gain. The results of operations of the combined entity will include the results of FNBPA's operations only after completion of the merger. The merger will be treated as a business combination using the acquisition method of accounting with Juniata treated as the acquirer under generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America, or GAAP.

Boenning & Scattergood, Inc. Has Provided an Opinion to FNBPA's Board of Directors Regarding the Fairness of the Merger Consideration (page 47)

FNBPA's financial advisor, Boenning & Scattergood, Inc., has conducted financial analyses and delivered an opinion to FNBPA's board of directors that, as of June 26, 2015, the merger consideration was fair, from a financial point of view, to FNBPA's shareholders.

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The full text of Boenning's opinion is attached as *Annex B* to this proxy statement/prospectus. FNBPA shareholders should read that opinion and the summary description of Boenning's opinion contained in this proxy statement/prospectus in their entirety. The opinion of Boenning does not reflect any developments that may have occurred or may occur after the date of its opinion and prior to the completion of the merger. FNBPA does not expect that it will request an updated opinion from Boenning.

FNBPA paid Boenning a fee of \$66,000 upon rendering their opinion to FNBPA's board of directors. In addition, FNBPA has agreed to pay Boenning a fee of \$200,000 upon completion of the merger, against which the \$66,000 referenced above shall be credited, as well as to reimburse Boenning for all out-of-pocket expenses up to \$7,500.

Ambassador Financial Group has Provided an Opinion to Juniata's Board of Directors Regarding the Fairness of the Merger Consideration (page 52)

Juniata's financial advisor, Ambassador Financial Group, Inc., has conducted financial analyses and delivered an opinion to Juniata's board of directors that, as of June 26, 2015, the merger consideration was fair, from a financial point of view, to Juniata's shareholders.

The full text of Ambassador's opinion is attached as *Annex C* to this proxy statement/prospectus. Juniata shareholders should read that opinion and the summary description of Ambassador's opinion contained in this proxy statement/prospectus in their entirety. The opinion of Ambassador does not reflect any developments that may have occurred or may occur after the date of its opinion and prior to the completion of the merger. Juniata does not expect that it will request an updated opinion from Ambassador.

Juniata paid Ambassador a fee of \$10,000 upon engagement of their services and \$30,000 when the merger agreement was signed. In addition, Juniata has agreed to pay Ambassador a fee of \$75,000 upon completion of the merger and to reimburse Ambassador for all out-of-pocket expenses up to \$7,500.

Board of Directors and Executive Officers of Juniata and JVB after the Merger (page 98)

Following the merger, the Juniata and JVB boards of directors will consist of the current members of the board plus one director from among FNBPA's current directors. Following completion of the merger, FNBPA directors who are not appointed to the Juniata and JVB Board will be invited to sit on a regional advisory board for the former Port Allegany Bank region. The current executive officers of Juniata and of JVB will remain the same after the merger with the exception that Joseph Lashway will be added as senior vice president of JVB following the merger.

The FNBPA and Juniata Boards of Directors Recommend That FNBPA and Juniata Shareholders Vote FOR Adoption of the Merger Agreement (page 45 and page 47)

FNBPA's board of directors believes that the merger is in the best interests of FNBPA and has unanimously approved the merger and the merger agreement. FNBPA's board of directors recommends that FNBPA shareholders vote **FOR** adoption of the merger agreement. FNBPA's board also recommends that its shareholders vote **FOR** the proposal to adjourn the special meeting, if necessary, to solicit additional proxies in favor of the adoption of the merger agreement.

Juniata's board of directors believes that the merger is in the best interests of Juniata and has unanimously approved the merger and the merger agreement. Juniata's board of directors recommends that Juniata shareholders vote **FOR** adoption of the merger agreement. Juniata's board also recommends that its shareholders vote **FOR** the approval of the amendment of Section 11(D)(1), **FOR** the approval of the amendment of Section 11(D)(2), and **FOR** the approval of the amendment of the unnumbered paragraph of section 11(D) of Juniata's Articles of Incorporation. The three amendments are proposed by the Board of Directors for the purpose of clarifying and narrowing the application of Section 11(D) to those fundamental transactions in which Juniata is the selling institution, and not where Juniata is the acquirer. Also, the amendments clarify that shareholder approval of transactions is not required where Juniata is the acquirer (except as may be required by Pennsylvania law or applicable exchange listing standards), and lower the percent shareholder vote required for specified fundamental transactions in which Juniata is the selling institution if the Board of Directors has approved the transaction. See *Proposal No. 2 Approval of Amendments to Juniata's Articles of Incorporation*, on page 91. Juniata's board also recommends that Juniata

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shareholders vote **FOR** the proposal to adjourn the special meeting, if necessary, to solicit additional proxies in favor of the adoption of the merger agreement and approval of the amendments to the Articles.

FNBPA's Directors and Executive Officers Have Financial Interests in the Merger that May Differ from Your Interests (page 66)

In addition to their interests as FNBPA shareholders, the directors and executive officers of FNBPA may have interests in the merger that are different from or in addition to interests of other FNBPA shareholders. These interests include, among others, provisions in the merger agreement regarding board membership, advisory board membership and fees, employment agreements, indemnification and insurance. These additional interests may create potential conflicts of interest and cause some of these persons to view the proposed transaction differently than you may view it as an FNBPA shareholder.

The financial interests of FNBPA's executive officers and directors in the merger include the following:

R. Keith Fortner, FNBPA's Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, will receive a cash payment equal to 2.99 times the total of his highest annual salary and bonus in the past three years, payable in two installments, as well as the same level of life, disability, medical/health and other health and welfare benefits that he received during the past year for a period lasting three years after the merger;

Martin L. Moses, FNBPA's Executive Vice President and director, will receive a cash payment equal to 2.5 times the total of his highest annual salary and bonus in the past three years, payable in two installments, as well as the same level of life, disability, medical/health and other health and welfare benefits that he received during the past year for a period lasting three years after the merger;

the continued indemnification of current directors and officers of FNBPA and its subsidiaries pursuant to the terms of the merger agreement and providing these individuals with director's and officer's liability insurance;

the appointment, effective at the completion of the merger, of one director of FNBPA to the board of directors of Juniata and JVB, and the payment of compensation to such individual in accordance with the policies of Juniata, which are described on page 115 under the heading *Information About Juniata Compensation of Directors* ;

JVB has entered into an Employment Agreement with Joseph Lashway, Vice President and director of FNBPA, which will become effective when the merger is completed;

Juniata and FNBPA have established a bonus fund which will be used to compensate FNBPA and Port Allegany Bank employees for their services through the merger;

Mr. Lashway will receive a one-time cash bonus of \$10,000 immediately prior to the effectiveness of the merger; and

Directors of FNBPA who are not appointed to the Board of Juniata will be invited to participate in an advisory board which will include the payment of meeting fees at the rate of \$250 per meeting.

FNBPA's board of directors was aware of these interests and took them into account in its decision to approve the merger agreement.

Holders of FNBPA Common Stock Have Dissenters' Rights (page 63)

FNBPA shareholders have the right under Pennsylvania law to dissent from the merger agreement and obtain the fair value of their shares in cash as determined by an appraisal process in accordance with the procedures under Subchapter D of Chapter 15 of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988, as amended, or PBCL. The statutorily determined fair value could be more or less than the value of the merger consideration. If you intend to exercise dissenters' rights, you should read the statute carefully and consult with your own legal counsel. Failure to strictly comply with the procedures set forth in the PBCL will result in the loss of dissenters' rights. Also, if you exercise dissenters' rights, you may have taxable income as a result, so you should consult with your own tax advisor if you intend to dissent. See *The Merger*

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FNBPA Shareholders Have Dissenters' Rights in the Merger and *Annex D*. Juniata shareholders do not have dissenters' rights with respect to the merger.

The Rights of FNBPA Shareholders Will Be Governed by Pennsylvania Law and Juniata's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws after the Merger (page 186)

The rights of FNBPA shareholders will change as a result of the merger due to differences in Juniata's and FNBPA's governing documents. A description of shareholder rights under each of the Juniata and FNBPA governing documents, and the material differences between them, is included in the section entitled *Comparison of Shareholders' Rights* found on page 186.

Conditions That Must Be Satisfied or Waived for the Merger to Occur (page 76)

Currently, we expect to complete the merger in the fourth quarter of 2015. As more fully described in this proxy statement/prospectus and in the merger agreement, the completion of the merger depends on a number of conditions being satisfied or, where legally permissible, waived. These conditions include, among others: approval of the merger by the requisite vote of FNBPA's and Juniata's shareholders; the receipt of all required regulatory approvals from the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (FRB), Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), and the Pennsylvania Department of Banking and Securities (PDB); the holders of no more than 15% of the outstanding shares of common stock of FNBPA exercising dissenters' rights; and the receipt of a legal opinion from Barley Snyder LLP, counsel to Juniata, regarding the tax treatment of the merger. Applications are pending with the FRB, PDB and FDIC.

We cannot be certain when, or if, the conditions to the merger will be satisfied or waived, or that the merger will be completed.

No Solicitation of Other Offers (page 74)

FNBPA has agreed that it, its directors and officers and its representatives and advisors will not, between the date of the merger agreement and the date of the special meeting of FNBPA's shareholders, directly or indirectly:

Initiate, solicit, induce or encourage, or take any action to facilitate the making of any inquiry, offer or proposal which constitutes, relates or could reasonably be expected to lead to an alternative acquisition proposal;

Respond to any inquiry relating to an alternative acquisition proposal or an alternative acquisition transaction;
Recommend or endorse an alternative acquisition transaction;

Participate in any discussions or negotiations, or furnish information or data to any person, that may relate to an alternative acquisition proposal;

Release anyone from, waive any provisions of, or fail to enforce any confidentiality agreement or standstill agreement to which either Juniata or FNBPA is a party; or

Enter into any agreement, agreement in principle or letter of intent with respect to any alternative acquisition proposal

or approve or resolve to approve any alternative acquisition proposal or any agreement, agreement in principle or letter of intent relating to an alternative acquisition proposal.

The merger agreement does not, however, prohibit FNBPA from taking such actions prior to its shareholders' meeting if its board of directors determines, in good faith, that such discussions or consideration of an alternative acquisition proposal are required for its board of directors to fulfill its fiduciary duties.

For further discussion of the restrictions on solicitation of acquisition proposals from third parties, see *The Merger Agreement* *Agreement Not to Solicit Other Offers* beginning on page 74.

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Termination of the Merger Agreement (page 77)

We may mutually agree to terminate the merger agreement before completing the merger, even after shareholder approval has been obtained. In addition, (i) either Juniata or FNBPA may decide to terminate the merger agreement if a bank regulator or governmental entity issues a final order that is not appealable prohibiting the merger, (ii) either Juniata or FNBPA may decide to terminate the merger agreement if the shareholders of FNBPA or Juniata fail to adopt the merger agreement at its shareholder meeting, (iii) either Juniata or FNBPA may decide to terminate the merger agreement if the other party breaches the merger agreement in a way that would entitle the party seeking to terminate the agreement not to consummate the merger, subject to the right of the breaching party to cure the breach within 30 days following written notice; and (iv) either FNBPA or Juniata may terminate the merger agreement if the merger has not been completed by April 15, 2016, unless the reason the merger has not been completed by that date is a breach of the merger agreement by the party seeking to terminate the merger agreement.

Juniata may terminate the merger agreement if FNBPA's board of directors, in connection with the receipt of an alternative acquisition proposal, (1) enters into an acquisition agreement with respect to the alternative acquisition proposal, (2) terminates the merger agreement, (3) fails to make, withdraws, modifies or qualifies its recommendation of the merger agreement in a manner adverse to Juniata, or (4) delivers a written notice to Juniata of its determination to accept the alternative acquisition proposal.

FNBPA may terminate the merger agreement if FNBPA receives an alternative acquisition proposal and delivers a written notice to Juniata of its determination to accept the alternative acquisition proposal.

If the average price of Juniata's common stock, measured over the 30 trading day period occurring shortly before the closing date of the merger, drops below \$14.48 per share and also declines by twenty percent more than the decline in the NBSI between June 26, 2015 and the last trading date in the 30 day period, FNBPA's board of directors may elect to terminate the merger agreement unless Juniata increases the consideration to at least \$10.56 million.

Termination Fee (page 77)

FNBPA will pay Juniata a termination fee of \$475,000 in the event that the merger agreement is terminated:

By Juniata because FNBPA's shareholders fail to approve the merger at the special meeting of FNBPA and, prior thereto, there has been a publicly proposed or announced alternative acquisition proposal for FNBPA that is agreed to or consummated within 12 months following termination; or

By Juniata because FNBPA has received an alternative acquisition proposal, and FNBPA (1) enters into an acquisition agreement with respect to the alternative acquisition proposal, (2) terminates the merger agreement, (3) fails to make, withdraws, modifies or qualifies its recommendation of the merger agreement in a manner adverse to Juniata, or (4) delivers a written notice to Juniata of its determination to accept the alternative acquisition proposal; or
By FNBPA, if FNBPA receives an alternative acquisition proposal and delivers a written notice to Juniata of its determination to accept the alternative acquisition proposal in compliance with all requirements of the merger agreement.

Regulatory Approvals Required for the Merger and the Bank Merger (page 65)

The merger is subject to certain regulatory approvals, including approval of the FRB, FDIC and PDB. As of the date hereof, applications are pending with the FRB, FDIC and PDB.

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SELECTED CONSOLIDATED HISTORICAL FINANCIAL DATA OF JUNIATA (UNAUDITED)

(In thousands of dollars, except per share data)

The following table provides historical consolidated summary financial data for Juniata. The data for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011 and 2010 are derived from Juniata's audited financial statements for the periods then ended. The results of operations for the six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 are unaudited and are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations for the full year or any other interim period.

	As of or for the Six Months Ended June 30,		As of or for the Year Ended December 31,				
	2015	2014	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Selected Financial Data:							
Assets	\$487,108	\$478,125	\$480,529	\$448,782	\$448,869	\$447,433	\$435,753
Investments	141,403	156,819	145,629	128,262	124,911	114,077	83,356
Loans	304,123	278,344	294,901	277,798	277,500	289,681	298,102
Allowance for loan losses	(2,315)	(2,358)	(2,380)	(2,287)	(3,281)	(2,931)	(2,824)
Goodwill	2,046	2,046	2,046	2,046	2,046	2,046	2,046
Deposits	378,766	393,329	380,884	379,645	386,751	386,665	376,790
Short-term borrowings	29,376	6,061	20,544	13,797	5,436	3,500	3,314
Long-term debt	22,500	22,500	22,500				
Stockholders' equity	50,102	51,046	49,856	49,984	50,297	49,720	49,976
Selected Operating Data:							
Net interest income	\$7,385	\$7,051	\$14,334	\$13,834	\$14,522	\$15,442	\$16,072
Provision for loan losses	162	137	357	415	1,411	364	741
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	7,223	6,914	13,977	13,419	13,111	15,078	15,331
Non-interest income	2,130	2,090	4,334	4,233	4,592	3,946	3,855
Non-interest expense	7,225	6,737	13,570	13,146	13,077	12,802	12,641
Income before income taxes	2,128	2,267	4,741	4,506	4,626	6,222	6,545
Provision for income taxes	203	201	525	505	978	1,542	1,630
Net income	\$1,925	\$2,066	\$4,216	\$4,001	\$3,648	\$4,680	\$4,915
Per Common Share:							
Basic earnings	\$0.46	\$0.49	\$1.01	\$0.95	\$0.86	\$1.10	\$1.14
Diluted earnings	0.46	0.49	1.01	0.95	0.86	1.10	1.14
Dividends declared	0.44	0.44	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.86	0.82
Book value	11.96	12.18	11.91	11.91	11.92	11.76	11.74
Earnings Performance Ratios:							
Return on average assets	0.81	% 0.89	% 0.90	% 0.89	% 0.80	% 1.05	% 1.12
Return on average equity	7.68	% 8.20	% 8.31	% 8.07	% 7.33	% 9.29	% 9.70
	3.54	% 3.49	% 3.48	% 3.53	% 3.68	% 3.97	% 4.24

Net interest margin
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SELECTED CONSOLIDATED HISTORICAL FINANCIAL DATA OF FNBPA (UNAUDITED)

The following table provides historical consolidated summary financial data for FNBPA. The data for the years ended December 31, 2014, and 2013 are derived from FNBPA's audited financial statements for the periods then ended. The results of operations for the six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 are unaudited and are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations for the full year or any other interim period.

	As of or for the Six Months Ended June 30,		As of or for the Years Ended December 31,	
	2015	2014	2014	2013
	(dollars in thousands, except per share data)			
Income Statement Data				
Interest and dividend income	\$1,650	\$1,762	\$3,474	\$3,645
Interest expense	146	184	351	488
Net interest income	1,504	1,578	3,123	3,157
Provision for loan losses			11	32
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	1,504	1,578	3,112	3,125
Other operating income	168	166	411	430
Other operating expense	1,353	1,309	2,655	2,444
Income before income taxes	319	435	868	1,111
Income tax expense	26	43	94	166
Net income	\$293	\$392	\$774	\$945
Per Share Data				
Net earnings basic	\$1.12	\$1.49	\$2.95	\$3.60
Weighted average common shares outstanding basic	262	262	262	262
Balance Sheet Data				
Assets	\$91,891	\$91,698	\$89,303	\$90,445
Investment securities	38,348	39,465	37,520	39,859
Loans, net	46,856	45,198	45,618	44,263
Deposits	79,991	80,243	77,429	79,801
Other liabilities	1,679	883	1,643	843
Shareholders' equity	10,221	10,572	10,231	9,800
Shares outstanding	262	262	262	262
Performance Ratios				
Return on average assets	0.61 %	0.83 %	0.82 %	0.98 %
Return on average shareholders' equity	5.70 %	7.71 %	7.41 %	9.91 %
Net interest margin	3.44 %	3.68 %	3.63 %	3.54 %
Noninterest expense as a percentage of average assets	2.82 %	2.78 %	2.81 %	2.53 %
Efficiency ratio	80.93 %	75.06 %	75.16 %	68.12 %
Asset Quality				
Allowance for loan losses to loans	1.15 %	1.25 %	1.22 %	1.28 %

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Net charge-offs to average loans outstanding	0.07	%	0.00	%	0.05	%	0.05	%
Non-performing loans to total loans	1.89	%	2.12	%	1.83	%	2.69	%
Allowance for loan losses to non-performing assets	51.03	%	48.27	%	54.99	%	39.97	%
Liquidity and Capital Ratios								
Average loans to average deposits	57.68	%	56.22	%	57.16	%	55.56	%
Average equity to average assets	10.70	%	10.79	%	11.04	%	9.86	%
Tier 1 leverage ratio	10.03	%	11.45	%	11.57	%	11.14	%
Tier 1 risk based capital ratio	18.84	%	23.83	%	24.19	%	23.67	%
Total risk based capital ratio	19.90	%	25.08	%	25.44	%	24.96	%

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UNAUDITED PRO FORMA COMBINED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following unaudited pro forma combined consolidated balance sheet and income statement for June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 illustrate the effect of the proposed merger of Juniata and FNBPA. As required by FASB ASC Topic 805 Business Combinations, we have used the acquisition method of accounting and adjusted the acquired assets and assumed liabilities of FNBPA to fair value as of the balance sheet date. Under this method, we will record FNBPA's assets and liabilities as of the date of the acquisition at their respective fair values and add them to those of Juniata. We will record in goodwill any difference between the purchase price for FNBPA and the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired (including core deposit intangibles). We will not amortize the goodwill that results from the acquisition, if any, but will review it for impairment at least annually. To the extent there is an impairment of the goodwill, we will expense the impairment. We will amortize to expense core deposit and other intangibles with definite useful lives that we record in conjunction with the merger. Consolidated financial statements that Juniata issues after the merger will reflect the results attributable to the acquired operations of FNBPA beginning on the date of completion of the merger.

In connection with the merger, Juniata and FNBPA are currently working to further develop their preliminary plans to combine their operations. During the next several months, we expect to refine the specific details. We are currently in the process of assessing the two companies' personnel, benefit plans, premises, equipment, computer systems, and service contracts to determine where we may take advantage of redundancies. We will record cost associated with such decisions and any other acquisition related costs as incurred and have not included them in the pro forma adjustments to the pro forma combined consolidated statements of income.

The following unaudited pro forma combined consolidated financial information assumes that 85% of the outstanding shares of FNBPA will be exchanged for Juniata common stock at an exchange ratio of 2.7813 shares of Juniata common stock for every share of FNBPA common stock and that 15% of the outstanding shares of FNBPA common stock will be exchanged for cash consideration of \$50.34 cash per share of FNBPA common stock. Utilizing the exchange ratio of 2.7813 and assuming that 85% of FNBPA common stock is exchanged for Juniata common stock, it is anticipated that FNBPA common shareholders will own approximately 12.9% of the voting stock of Juniata after the merger.

The unaudited pro forma combined consolidated financial information is based upon the assumption that a total of 262,352 shares of FNBPA common stock will be outstanding immediately prior to the completion of the merger, and utilizes the FNBPA exchange ratio of 2.7813 for 85% of common stock and cash of \$50.34 for the remaining 15% of FNBPA shares, which will result in 620,227 shares of Juniata common stock being issued in the transaction.

The following unaudited pro forma combined consolidated financial statements as of June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 combine the historical consolidated financial statements of Juniata and FNBPA. The unaudited pro forma combined consolidated financial statements give effect to the proposed merger as if the merger occurred on June 30, 2015 with respect to the combined consolidated balance sheet, and at the beginning of the applicable period, for the six months ended June 30, 2015 and for the year ended December 31, 2014, with respect to the combined consolidated income statement.

The notes to the unaudited pro forma combined consolidated financial statements describe the pro forma amounts and adjustments presented below. THIS PRO FORMA DATA IS NOT NECESSARILY INDICATIVE OF THE OPERATING RESULTS THAT JUNIATA WOULD HAVE ACHIEVED HAD IT COMPLETED THE MERGER AS OF THE BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD PRESENTED AND SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED AS REPRESENTATIVE OF FUTURE OPERATIONS.

The unaudited pro forma combined consolidated financial information presented below is based on, and should be read together with, the historical financial information that Juniata and FNBPA have included in this joint proxy statement/prospectus as of and for the indicated periods.

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SELECTED UNAUDITED PRO FORMA COMBINED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL DATA

(In thousands, except per share data)

	As of or for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2015	As of or for the Year Ended December 31, 2014
Combined consolidated statement of income ⁽¹⁾ :		
Net interest income	\$ 8,902	\$ 17,483
Provision for loan losses	162	368
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	8,740	17,115
Non-interest income	2,299	4,745
Non-interest expense	8,672	16,412
Income before income taxes	2,367	5,448
Provision for income taxes	202	564
Net income	\$ 2,165	\$ 4,884
Per Common Share:		
Basic earnings	\$ 0.45	\$ 1.01
Diluted earnings	\$ 0.45	\$ 1.01
Selected combined consolidated balance sheet items ⁽¹⁾ :		
Securities available for sale	\$ 174,322	
Total loans, net	348,864	
Total assets	580,107	
Total deposits	458,809	
Borrowings	51,876	
Equity	61,328	

(1) The selected pro forma combined consolidated balance sheet items for Juniata and FNBPA include estimated fair value purchase accounting adjustments to assets and liabilities of FNBPA and costs directly attributable to the transaction. The selected unaudited pro forma combined consolidated statements of income do not include anticipated merger-related expenses or cost savings from the merger.

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PRO FORMA COMBINED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS AS OF JUNE 30, 2015
Unaudited (In thousands, except for per share data)

	Juniata	FNBPA	Combined	Pro Forma Adjustments	F/N	Pro Forma Combined
<u>ASSETS</u>						
Cash and due from banks	\$7,746	\$1,759	\$9,505	\$		\$9,505
Interest bearing deposits with banks	247		247			247
Federal funds sold		2,680	2,680			2,680
Cash and cash equivalents	7,993	4,439	12,432			12,432
Interest bearing time deposits with banks		350	350			350
Securities available for sale	138,348	38,258	176,606	(2,284)	(3)(11)	174,322
Restricted investment in bank stocks	3,055	90	3,145			3,145
Investment in unconsolidated subsidiary	4,457		4,457			4,457
Total loans	304,123	47,402	351,525	(346)	(1)	351,179
Less: Allowance for loan losses	(2,315)	(546)	(2,861)	546	(2)	(2,315)
Total loans, net of allowance for loan losses	301,808	46,856	348,664	200		348,864
Premises and equipment, net	6,453	672	7,125			7,125
Other real estate owned	558	172	730			730
Bank owned life insurance and annuities	14,997		14,997			14,997
Investment in low income housing partnership	3,608		3,608			3,608
Core deposit intangible	52		52	1,029	(5)	1,081
Goodwill	2,046		2,046	2,443	(4)	4,489
Mortgage servicing rights	204		204			204
Accrued interest receivable and other assets	3,529	1,054	4,583	(280)	(6)	4,303
Total assets	\$487,108	\$91,891	\$578,999	\$1,108		\$580,107
<u>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY</u>						
Liabilities:						
Deposits:						
Non-interest bearing	\$79,043	\$18,352	\$97,395	\$		\$97,395
Interest bearing	299,723	61,639	361,362	52	(7)	361,414
Total deposits	378,766	79,991	458,757	52		458,809
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	3,926		3,926			3,926

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Short-term borrowings	25,450		25,450			25,450
Long-term debt	22,500		22,500			22,500
Other interest bearing liabilities	1,430		1,430			1,430
Accrued interest payable and other liabilities	4,934	1,679	6,613	51	(8)	6,664
Total liabilities	437,006	81,670	518,676	103		518,779
Stockholders Equity:						
Total stockholders equity	50,102	10,221	60,323	1,005	(9)	61,328
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$487,108	\$91,891	\$578,999	\$1,108		\$580,107
Per Share Data:						
Common shares outstanding	4,190,683	262,352	4,453,035	357,875		4,810,910
Book value per common share	\$11.96	\$38.96				\$12.75
Tangible book value per common share	\$11.45	\$38.96				\$11.59

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**PRO FORMA COMBINED CONSOLIDATED
STATEMENTS OF INCOME
FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**
*Unaudited (in thousands, except for share and per
share data)*

	Juniata	FNBPA	Combined	Pro Forma F/N Adjustments	Pro Forma Combined
Interest income:					
Loans, including fees	\$7,095	\$1,189	\$8,284	\$15 (1)	\$8,299
Taxable securities	1,118	221	1,339	(15) (11)	1,324
Tax-exempt securities	232	236	468		468
Other interest income	1	4	5		5
Total interest income	8,446	1,650	10,096		10,096
Interest expense:					
Deposits	894	146	1,040	(13) (7)	1,027
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	2		2		2
Short-term borrowings	21		21		21
Long-term debt	136		136		136
Other interest bearing liabilities	8		8		8
Total interest expense	1,061	146	1,207	(13)	1,194
Net interest income	7,385	1,504	8,889	13	8,902
Provision for loan losses	162		162		162
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	7,223	1,504	8,727	13	8,740
Non-interest income:					
Customer service fees	753	72	825		825
Debit card fee income	424		424		424
Earnings on bank owned life insurance and annuities	182		182		182
Trust fees	165		165		165
Commissions from sales of non-deposit products	208		208		208
Income from unconsolidated subsidiary	111		111		111
Fees derived from loan activity	86		86		86
Mortgage banking income	114		114		114
Net Loss on sales or calls of securities	(16))	(16))	(16)
Other non-interest income	103	96	199		199

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Total non-interest income	2,130	168	2,298		2,298
Non-interest expense:					
Employee compensation and benefits	3,987	733	4,720		4,720
Occupancy and equipment	796	187	983		983
Data processing expense	777		777		777
Director compensation	103	13	116		116
Professional fees	214	99	313		313
Taxes, other than income	181	38	219		219
FDIC Insurance premiums	162	32	194		194
Gain on sales of other real estate owned	(5)		(5)		(5)
Amortization of intangibles	22		22	93 (5)	115
Amortization of investment in low-income housing partnership	239		239		239
Other non-interest expense	749	251	1,000		1,000
Total non-interest expense	7,225	1,353	8,578	93	8,671
Income before income taxes	2,128	319	2,447	(80)	2,367
Provision for income taxes	203	26	229	(27) (10)	202
Net income	\$1,925	\$293	\$2,218	\$(53)	\$2,165
Earnings per share					
Basic	\$0.46	\$1.12	\$0.50	(11)	\$0.45
Diluted	\$0.46	\$1.12	\$0.50	(11)	\$0.45
Weighted average basic shares outstanding	4,188,265	262,352	4,450,617		4,808,492
Weighted average diluted shares outstanding	4,189,304	262,352	4,451,656		4,809,531

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**PRO FORMA COMBINED CONSOLIDATED
STATEMENTS OF INCOME
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31,
2014**

***Unaudited (In thousands, except for share and per
share data)***

	Juniata	FNBPA	Combined	Pro Forma	F/N	Pro Forma Combined
				Adjustments		
Interest income:						
Loans, including fees	\$14,465	\$2,426	\$16,891	\$30	(1)	\$16,921
Taxable securities	1,950	482	2,432	(30)	(11)	2,402
Tax-exempt securities	513	558	1,071			1,071
Other interest income	4	8	12			12
Total interest income	16,932	3,474	20,406			20,406
Interest expense:						
Deposits	2,356	351	2,707	(26)	(7)	2,681
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	4		4			4
Short-term borrowings	15		15			15
Long-term debt	207		207			207
Other interest bearing liabilities	16		16			16
Total interest expense	2,598	351	2,949	(26)		2,923
Net interest income	14,334	3,123	17,457	26		17,483
Provision for loan losses	357	11	368			368
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	13,977	3,112	17,089	26		17,115
Non-interest income:						
Customer service fees	1,278	162	1,440			1,440
Debit card fee income	847		847			847
Earnings on bank owned life insurance and annuities	391		391			391
Trust fees	438		438			438
Commissions from sales of non-deposit products	352		352			352
Income from unconsolidated subsidiary	236		236			236
Fees derived from loan activity	202		202			202
Mortgage banking income	214		214			214

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Net Gain on sales or calls of securities	9	39	48		48
Gain from life insurance proceeds	165		165		165
Other non-interest income	202	210	412		412
Total non-interest income	4,334	411	4,745		4,745
Non-interest expense:					
Employee compensation and benefits	7,320	1,369	8,689		8,689
Occupancy and equipment	1,463	358	1,821		1,821
Data processing expense	1,545		1,545		1,545
Director compensation	205		205		205
Professional fees	396	207	603		603
Taxes, other than income	340	86	426		426
FDIC Insurance premiums	310	63	373		373
Loss on sales of other real estate owned	22		22		22
Amortization of intangibles	45		45	187	(5) 232
Amortization of investment in low-income housing partnership	479		479		479
Other non-interest expense	1,445	572	2,017		2,017
Total non-interest expense	13,570	2,655	16,225	187	16,412
Income before income taxes	4,741	868	5,609	(161)	5,448
Provision for income taxes	525	94	619	(55)	(10) 564
Net income	\$4,216	\$774	\$4,990	\$(106)	\$4,884
Earnings per share					
Basic	\$1.01	\$2.95	\$1.12		(11) \$1.01
Diluted	\$1.01	\$2.95	\$1.12		(11) \$1.01
Weighted average basic shares outstanding	4,192,761	262,352	4,455,113		4,812,988
Weighted average diluted shares outstanding	4,193,129	262,352	4,455,481		4,813,356

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**SUMMARY OF PURCHASE PRICE CALCULATION AND
RESULTING GOODWILL
AND RECONCILIATION OF PRO FORMA SHARES
OUTSTANDING AT JUNE 30, 2015**
*Unaudited (In thousands, except share and per share
data)*

Purchase Price Consideration in Common Stock		
FNBPA shares outstanding to be exchanged	222,999	
Exchange ratio	2.7813	
Juniata shares to be issued	620,227	
Value assigned to FNBPA shares	\$18.10	
Purchase price assigned to FNBPA shares exchanged for Juniata		\$11,226
FNBPA shares to be converted to cash	39,353	
Per share value assigned to FNBPA shares to be converted to cash consideration	\$50.34	
Purchase price assigned to FNBPA shares exchanged for cash		1,981
Total purchase price		\$13,207
Net Assets Acquired		
FNBPA stockholders' equity	\$10,221	
Estimated adjustments to reflect assets acquired at fair value		
Loans		
Impaired loan credit mark	(200)	
Non-impaired loan credit mark and yield adjustment	(146)	
Allowance for loan losses	546	
Securities mark	(303)	
Core deposit intangibles	1,029	
Deferred tax assets	(280)	
Estimated adjustments to reflect liabilities acquired at fair value:		
Time deposits	(52)	
Unfunded pension liability and post-retirement benefits adjustment	(51)	
		10,764
Goodwill		\$2,443
Reconcilement of Pro Forma Shares Outstanding		
Juniata shares outstanding		4,190,683
FNBPA shares outstanding	262,352	
Estimated percentage of FNBPA shares to be exchanged	85 %	
Estimated shares to be exchanged	222,999	
Exchange ratio	2.7813	
Estimated FNBPA shares exchanged for Juniata shares		620,227

Total pro forma shares	4,810,910
Percentage ownership for Juniata	87.1 %
Percentage ownership for FNBPA	12.9 %

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NOTES TO UNAUDITED PRO FORMA COMBINED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

- FNBPA's loan receivable adjustments include: (a) a fair value premium on non-impaired loans of \$200,000 to reflect fair value of loans based on current interest rates of similar loans to be substantially recognized over approximately 8 years using an amortization method based upon the expected life of the loans and is expected to
- (1) decrease pro forma pre-tax interest income by \$25,000 in the first year following consummation of the merger; and (b) loan credit mark-downs on non-impaired and impaired loans of \$346,000 and \$200,000, respectively, 60% of which is expected to be recovered into interest income over approximately 6 years, with \$55,000 being recognized in the first year following consummation of the merger.
 - (2) Reversal of FNBPA's allowance for loan losses of \$546,000 in accordance with acquisition method of accounting for the merger.
 - (3) Adjustment of \$303,000 to reflect the decrease in fair value for FNBPA's investment securities. Pro forma securities interest income will not be affected by this adjustment.
- Goodwill is created when the purchase price consideration exceeds the fair value of the net assets acquired, which for purposes of this analysis is as of June 30, 2015 creating goodwill of \$2.443 million. Juniata will determine the final allocation of the purchase price after completion of additional analysis to determine the fair values of FNBPA tangible and identifiable intangible assets and liabilities as of the date of merger. Changes in the fair value of the net assets of FNBPA as of the date of the merger will likely change the amount of the purchase price allocable to goodwill. The further refinement of transaction costs, changes in FNBPA shareholders' equity including net income between June 30, 2015 and the date of the merger will likely change the amount of goodwill recorded. Juniata has prepared the pro forma consolidated financial information to include the estimated adjustments necessary to record
- (4) the assets and liabilities of FNBPA at their respective fair values and represents management's best estimate based upon the information available at this time. The pro forma adjustments included herein are subject to change as additional information becomes available as we perform additional analysis. Furthermore, Juniata will determine the final allocation of the acquisition price after completion of merger. The final acquisition accounting adjustments may be materially different from the pro forma adjustment presented herein. Increases or decreases in the fair value of certain balance sheet amounts including loans, securities, deposits and related intangibles and debt will result in adjustments to the consolidated balance sheet and statement of income. Such adjustments, when compared to the information shown in this document, may change the amount of the purchase price allocated to goodwill while changes to other assets and liabilities may impact the consolidated statement of income due to adjustments in the yield and/or amortization/accretion of the adjusted assets and liabilities.
 - (5) A premium adjustment of \$1,029,000 to record a core deposit intangible of acquired FNBPA deposit liabilities to reflect the fair value of and the related amortization using an accelerated method based upon an expected life of 10 years. The amortization of the core deposit intangible is expected to decrease pro forma pre-tax noninterest expense by \$187,000 in the first year following consummation.
 - (6) Adjustment to reflect FNBPA net deferred tax at a rate of 34% related to fair value adjustments on the balance sheet and a statutory tax rate of 34% for book tax expense. We have not taken a tax benefit for certain combined obligations and costs that we do not consider tax deductible. Deferred tax assets of FNBPA were recognized based on management's assessment that it was more likely than not that these items would be realized.
 - (7) A fair value adjustment of \$52,000 to reflect the fair value of certain FNBPA interest-bearing time deposit liabilities based on current interest rates for similar instruments. The adjustment will be recognized using an amortization method based upon the estimated maturities of the deposit liabilities. The adjustment is expected to decrease pro forma pre-tax interest expense by \$26,000 in the first year following consummation of the merger.

- (8) Includes an unfunded pension liability adjustment of \$663,000 for a partially-frozen FNBPA defined benefit pension plan offset by an adjustment of \$714,000 for a discontinued post-retirement benefit plan.
- (9) Elimination of FNBPA's historical shareholders' equity consisting of \$410,000 common stock, \$775,000
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in surplus, \$9.991 million in retained earnings, and accumulated other comprehensive loss of \$955,000, in exchange for \$1.00 par value Juniata common stock valued at \$11.2 million.

(10) Tax adjustments are calculated at Juniata's statutory tax rate of 34%.

The combined pro forma financial information assumes that 15% of FNBPA shareholders elect to receive the cash consideration of \$50.34 per share, totaling \$1.981 million. It is assumed that the funding for this cash portion of (11) the consideration will become available through cash flows from maturing investment securities near the merger settlement date. Assuming a reinvestment rate of 1.50%, it is estimated that pro forma interest income will be decreased by \$30,000 the first year following consummation of the merger.

The merger agreement sets a range of a minimum of 15% cash and a maximum of 25% cash, so the amount of resulting cash and equity may vary from the assumption used in developing the pro forma. If 25% of FNBPA shareholders elect to receive cash consideration, the funding from cash flows derived from the investment portfolio would increase to \$3.302 million. Likewise, combined equity would change to \$60.007 million, with 547,259 shares issued. The pro forma diluted earnings per share for the six months ended June 30, 2015 and year ended December 31, 2014 would increase to \$0.46 and \$1.03, respectively.

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COMPARATIVE PER SHARE DATA (UNAUDITED)

(In dollars)

The following table sets forth certain historical Juniata and FNBPA per share data. This data should be read together with Juniata's and FNBPA's historical consolidated financial statements and notes thereto, included elsewhere in this document. Please see *Information About Juniata Valley Financial Corp.* beginning on page 95, *Information about FNBPA* beginning on page 165, and *Where You Can Find More Information* beginning on page 189. The per share data is not necessarily indicative of the operating results that Juniata would have achieved had it completed the merger as of the beginning of the periods presented and should not be considered as representative of future operations.

	As of or for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2015	As of or for the Year Ended December 31, 2014
Comparative Per Share Data:		
Basic and diluted net income per common share:		
Juniata historical	\$ 0.46	\$ 1.01
FNBPA historical	1.12	2.95
Pro forma combined ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	0.45	1.01
Pro forma equivalent for one share of FNBPA common stock ⁽³⁾	1.25	2.81
Book value per common share:		
Juniata historical	\$ 11.96	\$ 11.91
FNBPA historical	38.96	39.00
Pro forma combined ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	12.75	12.71
Pro forma equivalent for one share of FNBPA common stock ⁽³⁾	35.46	35.35
Tangible book value per common share:		
Juniata historical	\$ 11.45	\$ 11.40
FNBPA historical	38.96	39.00
Pro forma combined ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	11.59	11.54
Pro forma equivalent for one share of FNBPA common stock ⁽³⁾	32.24	32.10
Dividends declared per share:		
Juniata historical	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.88
FNBPA historical	0.60	1.65
Pro forma combined ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	0.44	0.88
Pro forma equivalent for one share of FNBPA common stock ⁽³⁾	1.22	2.45

(1) The pro forma combined basic earnings and diluted earnings of Juniata's common stock is based on the pro forma combined net income per common share for Juniata and FNBPA divided by the pro forma common shares or diluted common shares of the combined entity, assuming 85% of the outstanding shares of FNBPA common stock are exchanged for Juniata common stock at an exchange ratio of 2.7813 shares of Juniata common stock for each share of FNBPA common stock in accordance with the merger agreement. The pro forma information includes

adjustments related to the estimated fair value of assets and liabilities and is subject to adjustment as additional information becomes available and as additional analysis is performed. The pro forma information does not include anticipated cost savings or revenue enhancements.

(2) The pro forma combined book value of Juniata's common stock is based on pro forma combined common shareholders' equity of Juniata and FNBPA divided by total pro forma common shares of the combined entities, assuming 85% of the outstanding shares of FNBPA common stock are exchanged for Juniata common stock at an exchange ratio of 2.7813 shares of Juniata common stock for each share of FNBPA common stock in accordance with the merger agreement. The unaudited pro forma combined information does not include anticipated cost savings or revenue enhancements.

(3) The pro forma equivalent per share amount is calculated by multiplying the pro forma combined per share amount by an assumed exchange ratio of 2.7813, assuming 85% of the outstanding shares of FNBPA common stock are exchanged for Juniata common stock at an exchange ratio of 2.7813 shares of Juniata common stock for each share of FNBPA common stock in accordance with the merger agreement.

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RISK FACTORS

In considering whether to vote in favor of the proposal to adopt the merger agreement, you should consider all of the information included in this document and its annexes and all of the information included in the documents we have incorporated by reference. In particular, you should consider the following risk factors.

Shares of Juniata common stock will lack a significant trading market.

Shares of Juniata common stock are quoted on the OTC Pink Marketplace and will not be traded on any national securities exchange (such as NASDAQ or NYSE). Therefore, Juniata's common stock should be considered illiquid. We do not currently intend to apply for listing of Juniata common stock on a national securities exchange. While Juniata common stock has active market makers, there is no assurance that an active trading market in Juniata's common stock will develop or, if such a market develops, that it will be sustained. As a result, a shareholder may find it more difficult to dispose of, or to obtain accurate quotations as to the market value of, the common stock, and the common stock may not be suitable for margin loans, for investment by financial institutions, as consideration in future acquisition transactions or other purposes.

The market price of Juniata common stock after the merger may be affected by factors different from those affecting the shares of Juniata or FNBPA currently.

The markets of Juniata and FNBPA differ and, accordingly, the results of operations of the combined company and the market price of the combined company's shares of common stock after the merger may be affected by factors different from those currently affecting the independent results of operations and market prices of Juniata and FNBPA. For a discussion of the business and markets of Juniata and FNBPA, see *Information About Juniata Valley Financial Corp.* beginning on page 95 and *Information About FNBPA Bancorp, Inc.* beginning on page 165.

Shareholders of both Juniata and FNBPA will have a reduced ownership and voting interest after the merger and will exercise less influence over management.

When the merger occurs, the percentage ownership of every shareholder in the combined organization will be smaller than the shareholder's percentage ownership of Juniata or FNBPA, respectively, prior to the merger. Assuming FNBPA shareholders elect to receive cash for 25% of the outstanding FNBPA shares, upon completion of the merger, current FNBPA shareholders will own approximately 11.6% of the outstanding shares of Juniata common stock, and current Juniata shareholders will own approximately 88.4%. Conversely, assuming FNBPA shareholders elect to receive cash for 15% of the outstanding FNBPA shares, upon completion of the merger, current FNBPA shareholders will own approximately 12.9% of the outstanding shares of Juniata common stock, and current Juniata shareholders will own approximately 87.1%.

The exchange ratio for the conversion of FNBPA stock into Juniata stock will not be adjusted in the event that the price of Juniata common stock declines before the merger is completed, except in certain limited circumstances. As a result, the value of the shares of Juniata common stock at the time FNBPA

shareholders receive them could be less than the equivalent value (taking into consideration the applicable exchange ratio) of those shares today and on the date of the shareholder meeting.

In the merger, shareholders of FNBPA will be entitled to exchange each share of FNBPA stock owned for either 2.7813 shares of Juniata common stock or \$50.34 in cash. The exchange ratio is fixed. However, if the average price of Juniata's common stock, measured over the 30 trading day period occurring shortly before the closing date of the merger, drops below \$14.48 per share and also declines by twenty percent more than the decline in the NBSI between June 26, 2015 and the last trading date in the 30 day period, FNBPA's board of directors may elect to terminate the merger agreement unless Juniata increases the merger consideration to at least \$10.56 million. As a result, except in the limited instance just described, the exchange ratio will not be adjusted as a result of any change in the market price of Juniata common stock between the date of this proxy statement/prospectus and the date FNBPA shareholders receive shares of Juniata common stock in exchange for their shares. The market price of Juniata common stock will likely be different, and may be lower or higher, on the date shareholders receive their shares of Juniata common stock than the market price of Juniata common stock on the date of this proxy statement/prospectus. Differences in the market price of Juniata

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common stock may be the result of changes in the business, operations or prospects of Juniata, market reactions to the proposed merger, regulatory considerations, general market and economic conditions or other factors. If the market price of Juniata common stock declines after FNBPA shareholders vote, the value of the stock portion of the merger consideration shareholders will be receiving will be less than the value of such consideration at the time of the vote unless the adjustment provision described above is triggered, and Juniata elects to modify the exchange ratio.

Future issuances of Juniata equity securities could dilute shareholder ownership and voting interest.

Juniata's Articles of Incorporation authorize the issuance of up to 20,000,000 shares of common stock and 500,000 shares of preferred stock. Any future issuance of equity securities by Juniata may result in dilution in the percentage ownership and voting interest of Juniata shareholders. Also, any securities Juniata sells in the future may be valued differently, and the issuance of equity securities for future services, acquisitions or other corporate actions may have the effect of diluting the value of the shares held by Juniata shareholders. As noted under the caption *Comparison of Shareholders' Rights*, Juniata shareholders do not have any preemptive rights to acquire additional shares in the event of future issuances of equity by Juniata.

There is no assurance that Juniata will continue paying dividends at the current rate.

Juniata's board of directors has adopted a current dividend practice for the payment of a quarterly cash dividend. Juniata paid an annual dividend of \$0.88 per share of common stock for the year ended December 31, 2014. This practice can be changed at any time at the discretion of Juniata's board of directors, and Juniata's common shareholders will have no contractual or other legal right to dividends. In addition, the other risk factors described in this section could materially reduce the cash available from operations and these outcomes could cause capital not to be available when needed in an amount sufficient to support Juniata's dividend practice. The amount of dividends that Juniata may distribute will also be subject to restrictions under Pennsylvania law and applicable bank regulatory provisions. If Juniata's board of directors were to adopt a change to Juniata's current dividend practice that resulted in a reduction in the amount of dividends, such change could have a material and adverse effect on the market price of Juniata's common stock. In the merger agreement, Juniata represented that it has no current intention of changing its dividend practices.

The unaudited pro forma financial data included in this proxy statement/prospectus is preliminary, and Juniata's actual financial position and results of operations after the merger may differ materially from the unaudited pro forma financial data included in this proxy statement/prospectus.

The unaudited pro forma financial data in this proxy statement/prospectus is presented for illustrative purposes only and is not necessarily indicative of what the combined company's actual financial position or results of operations would have been had the merger been completed on the dates indicated. The pro forma financial data reflect adjustments, which are based upon preliminary estimates, to record identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed at fair value and the resulting goodwill recognized. The purchase price allocation reflected in this document is preliminary, and final allocation of the purchase price will be based upon the actual purchase price and the fair value of the assets and liabilities as of the date of the completion of the merger. Accordingly, the final purchase accounting

adjustments may differ materially from the pro forma adjustments reflected in this document.

The merger agreement limits FNBPA's ability to pursue alternatives to the merger and, in certain circumstances, requires the payment of a termination fee.

The merger agreement contains no shop provisions that, subject to specified exceptions, limit FNBPA's ability to discuss, facilitate or commit to competing third party proposals to acquire all or a significant part of FNBPA. In addition, a termination fee is payable by FNBPA under certain circumstances, generally involving the consummation of an alternative transaction. These provisions might discourage a potential competing acquirer that might have an interest in acquiring all or a significant part of FNBPA from considering or proposing that acquisition, even if it were prepared to pay consideration with a higher per share value than that proposed in the merger, or might result in a potential competing acquirer proposing to pay a lower per share price to acquire FNBPA than it might otherwise have proposed to pay. Moreover, under specified circumstances, FNBPA could be required to pay Juniata a termination fee in connection with the termination of the merger agreement due to an alternate transaction. See *The Merger Agreement - Termination Fee*.

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The merger is subject to the receipt of consents and approvals from governmental and regulatory entities that may impose conditions that could delay or have an adverse effect on Juniata.

Before the merger may be completed, various waivers, approvals or consents must be obtained from the FRB, FDIC and PDB. Juniata and FNBPA have agreed to use their reasonable best efforts to complete these filings and obtain these waivers, approvals and consents; however, satisfying any requirements of regulatory agencies may delay the date of completion of the merger or such approval may not be obtained at all. In addition, these governmental entities may impose conditions on the completion of the merger or require changes to the terms of the merger that could have the effect of delaying completion of the merger or imposing additional costs on, or limiting the revenues of, Juniata following the merger, any of which might have an adverse effect on Juniata following the merger. We cannot assure you as to whether these regulatory waivers, approvals and consents will be received, the timing of such or whether any conditions will be imposed. Applications with the FRB, PDB and FDIC are currently pending.

FNBPA's executive officers and directors have financial interests in the merger that may be different from, or in addition to, the interests of FNBPA shareholders.

Executive officers of FNBPA negotiated the terms of the merger agreement. FNBPA's board of directors approved and adopted the merger agreement and unanimously recommended that FNBPA shareholders vote to adopt the merger agreement. In considering these facts and the other information contained in this proxy statement/prospectus, you should be aware that FNBPA's officers and directors have financial interests in the merger that may be different from, or in addition to, the interests of FNBPA's shareholders. These include:

An employment agreement that one executive officer of FNBPA entered into in connection with the merger; Receipt by two executive officers of FNBPA of severance payments upon completion of the merger as specified in their employment agreements; Provisions in the merger agreement relating to indemnification of directors and officers and insurance for directors and officers of FNBPA for events occurring before the merger; and The retention of one director of FNBPA on the Juniata board of directors and the opportunity for the remaining directors to serve on a regional advisory board, with compensation. These additional interests of FNBPA directors and executive officers may create potential conflicts of interest and cause some of these persons to view the proposed transaction differently than a Juniata or FNBPA shareholder may view it.

FNBPA's board of directors was aware of these interests and took them into account in their decision to adopt the merger agreement. For information concerning these interests, please see the discussion under the caption *The Merger - FNBPA's Directors and Executive Officers Have Financial Interests in the Merger*.

The shares of Juniata common stock to be received by FNBPA shareholders as a result of the merger will have different rights from the shares of FNBPA common stock.

Upon completion of the merger, FNBPA shareholders who receive Juniata common stock in the merger will become Juniata shareholders. Their rights as shareholders will be governed by Pennsylvania corporate law and the articles of

The merger agreement limits FNBPA's ability to pursue alternatives to the merger and, in certain circumstances, re

incorporation and bylaws of Juniata. The rights associated with FNBPA common stock are different from the rights associated with Juniata common stock.

Juniata and FNBPA believe that the material differences in such rights are as follows:

Juniata's Articles of Incorporation authorize the issuance of up to five hundred thousand (500,000) shares of preferred stock and FNBPA has no authorized preferred stock.

In order to nominate candidates to the board of directors, Juniata's shareholders are required to notify the secretary of Juniata, in writing, not less than one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the anniversary date of the immediately preceding annual meeting of shareholders. FNBPA does not have a corresponding notice provision.

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Amending Articles 7,8,9,10,11 and 12 of Juniata's Articles of Incorporation requires the affirmative vote of holders of at least eighty-five percent (85%) of the votes which all shareholders are entitled to cast on the matter, but if the amendment is recommended to the shareholders by two-thirds of the whole Board of Directors, then the affirmative vote of the holders of at least two-thirds of the votes which all shareholders are entitled to cast on the matter is required. Amendment of Article 5 requires the affirmative vote of the holders of at least two-thirds of the votes which all shareholders are entitled to cast on the matter. For any other article, the affirmative vote of holders of a majority of the votes cast by all shareholders entitled to vote on the matter is required. There is no express provision relating to the amendment of FNBPA's articles of incorporation. Therefore, under the Pennsylvania law, an amendment to the articles of incorporation requires the approval of the board of directors and, except in limited cases where a greater vote may be required, the affirmative vote of holders of a majority of the votes cast by all shareholders entitled to vote on the matter.

Juniata's Articles of Incorporation require the affirmative vote of eighty-five percent (85%) of Juniata's shareholders to approve certain business combinations such as mergers or sales of assets that involve shareholders who own more than 10% of Juniata's stock. Juniata's Articles require the affirmative vote of seventy-five percent (75%) of Juniata's shareholders in order to approve certain business combinations such as mergers or sales of assets that do not involve shareholders who own more than 10% of Juniata's stock; provided, however, that the affirmative vote of two-thirds of Juniata's shareholders is required for these transactions approved by Juniata's Board of Directors. FNBPA's Articles of Incorporation require the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of FNBPA's common stock to approve a merger, consolidation or sale of substantially all of its assets.

If the proposal to amend Juniata's articles of incorporation is adopted, then shareholder approval will not be required to approve certain business combinations such as mergers or sales of assets where Juniata is the acquiring party and not the selling institution in such transactions. Additionally, if the amendment proposal is adopted, then in such transactions where Juniata is the selling institution, and where the transaction is approved by at least 75% of Juniata's Board of Directors, then the shareholders will only need to approve such a transaction to the extent required by Pennsylvania law. In such cases, Pennsylvania law would require a majority of the votes cast by Juniata's shareholders. These changes will only take effect once the proposal to amend Juniata's articles of incorporation is passed, which is a separate proposal from the approval of the merger.

Juniata's bylaws may be amended by the affirmative vote of the holders of two-thirds of the outstanding shares of its common stock or by a majority vote of the members of its Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting thereof duly convened after notice to the directors of that purpose, with the power of the shareholders to change such action of the Board of Directors by the affirmative vote of the holders of two-thirds of the outstanding shares of its common stock. FNBPA's bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of its Board of Directors.

Under the PBCL, certain anti-takeover provisions apply to Pennsylvania registered corporations. Juniata is a registered corporation, but has opted out of the anti-takeover provisions relating to control share acquisitions and disgorgement of profits by certain controlling persons. Juniata has not opted out of the anti-takeover provisions relating to business combination transactions with interested shareholders and the rights of shareholders to demand fair value for their stock following a control transaction. FNBPA is not a registered corporation and therefore is not subject to these anti-takeover provisions.

See the section of this proxy statement/prospectus titled *Comparison of Shareholders' Rights* beginning on page 186 for a complete discussion of the different rights associated with ownership of Juniata common stock.

If the merger is not consummated by April 15, 2016, either Juniata or FNBPA may choose not to proceed with the merger.

Either Juniata or FNBPA may terminate the merger agreement if the merger has not been completed by April 15, 2016, unless the failure of the merger to be completed by such date has resulted from the failure of the party seeking to terminate the merger agreement to perform its obligations.

If the merger is not consummated by April 15, 2016, either Juniata or FNBPA may choose not to proceed with the merger.

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The fairness opinion obtained by FNBPA from its financial advisor, and the fairness opinion obtained by Juniata from its financial advisor, will not reflect changes in circumstances subsequent to the date of the merger agreement.

Each of Juniata and FNBPA obtained a fairness opinion from its respective financial advisor as of June 26, 2015. Neither FNBPA nor Juniata is required to obtain an updated opinion as of the date of this proxy statement/prospectus from its financial advisor. Changes in the operations and prospects of Juniata or FNBPA, general market and economic conditions and other factors that may be beyond the control of Juniata and FNBPA, and on which either fairness opinion was based, may alter the value of Juniata or FNBPA or the price of shares of Juniata common stock or FNBPA common stock by the time the merger is completed. The respective fairness opinions do not speak to the time the merger will be completed or to any date other than the date of such opinion. As a result, the opinions will not address the fairness of the merger consideration, from a financial point of view, at the time the merger is completed. For a description of the opinion that FNBPA received from its financial advisor, please see *The Merger Opinion of FNBPA's Financial Advisor*, beginning on page 47 of this proxy statement/prospectus. For a description of the opinion that Juniata received from its financial advisor, please see *The Merger Opinion of Juniata's Financial Advisor*, beginning on page 52 of this proxy statement/prospectus.

We may fail to realize all of the anticipated benefits of the merger.

The success of the merger will depend, in part, on our ability to realize the anticipated benefits and cost savings from combining the businesses of Juniata and FNBPA. However, to realize these anticipated benefits and cost savings, we must successfully combine the businesses of Juniata and FNBPA. If we are not able to achieve these objectives, the anticipated benefits and cost savings of the merger may not be realized fully or at all, or may take longer to realize than expected. Juniata and FNBPA have operated and, until the completion of the merger, will continue to operate, independently. It is possible that the integration process could result in the loss of key employees, the disruption of each company's ongoing businesses or inconsistencies in standards, controls, procedures and policies that adversely affect our ability to maintain relationships with clients, customers, depositors and employees or to achieve the anticipated benefits of the merger. Integration efforts between the two companies will also divert management attention and resources. These integration matters could have an adverse effect on Juniata and/or FNBPA during the transition period.

If the merger is not completed, Juniata and FNBPA will have incurred substantial expenses without realizing the expected benefits of the merger.

Juniata and FNBPA have incurred substantial expenses in connection with the merger described in this proxy statement/prospectus. The completion of the merger depends on the satisfaction of specified conditions and the receipt of regulatory approvals. If the merger is not completed, these expenses would have been expended or would be recognized currently and not capitalized, and Juniata and FNBPA would not have realized the expected benefits of the merger.

The management teams of Juniata and FNBPA may be required to dedicate significant time and effort to the integration of the two companies which could divert their attention from other business concerns.

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It is possible that the integration process could result in the diversion of the attention of the management teams of Juniata and FNBPA, the disruption or interruption of, or the loss of momentum in, the ongoing businesses of Juniata and FNBPA or inconsistencies in standards, controls, procedures and policies, any of which could adversely affect Juniata's ability to maintain relationships with its customers and employees or Juniata's ability to achieve the anticipated benefits of the merger, or could reduce the earnings or otherwise adversely affect Juniata's business and financial results.

Each of Juniata and FNBPA will be subject to business uncertainties and contractual restrictions while the merger is pending.

Uncertainty about the effect of the merger on employees and customers may have an adverse effect on each of the parties to the merger agreement. These uncertainties may impair Juniata's and/or FNBPA's ability to attract, retain and motivate key personnel until the merger is consummated, and could cause customers and others that deal with each of Juniata and FNBPA to seek to change existing business relationships with them.

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Retention of certain FNBPA employees may be challenging during the pendency of the merger, as certain employees may experience uncertainty about their future roles with Juniata. If key employees depart because of issues relating to the uncertainty and difficulty of integration or a desire not to continue with Juniata, Juniata's business following the merger could be harmed. In addition, the merger agreement restricts each of Juniata and FNBPA from taking specified actions until the merger occurs without the consent of the other. These restrictions may prevent Juniata and/or FNBPA from pursuing attractive business opportunities that may arise prior to the completion of the merger. Please see the section entitled *The Merger Agreement - Covenants and Agreements* beginning on page 70 of this proxy statement/prospectus for a description of the restrictive covenants to which Juniata and FNBPA are subject under the merger agreement.

Juniata and FNBPA expect to incur non-recurring expenses related to the merger.

Juniata and FNBPA are developing a plan to integrate the operations of Juniata and FNBPA after the merger. In connection with that plan, Juniata and FNBPA anticipate that certain non-recurring charges, such as branding, severance and computer system conversion costs, will be incurred in connection with this integration. Juniata and FNBPA cannot identify the timing, nature and amount of all such charges as of the date of this proxy statement/prospectus. However, any such charges could affect the parties' respective results of operations in the period in which such charges are recorded.

Future governmental regulation and legislation, including the Dodd-Frank Act and Basel III, could limit the combined company's future growth.

Following the merger, Juniata and its subsidiaries will be subject to extensive state and federal regulation, supervision and legislation that govern almost all aspects of the operations of Juniata. These laws may change from time to time and are primarily intended for the protection of consumers, depositors and the deposit insurance fund. Any changes to these laws may negatively affect Juniata's ability to expand its services and to increase the value of its business. Additionally, Basel III is being phased in, and a number of provisions of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, or the Dodd-Frank Act, remain to be implemented through the rulemaking process at various regulatory agencies. Certain aspects of the new regulations, including, without limitation, higher minimum capital levels, the higher cost of deposit insurance and the costs of compliance with disclosure and reporting requirements that may be issued by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, could have a significant adverse impact on the combined company's business, financial condition and results of operations. Compliance with Basel III and the Dodd-Frank Act may require us to make changes to our business and operations and will likely result in additional costs and a diversion of management's time from other business activities, any of which may adversely impact our results of operations, liquidity or financial condition. While we cannot predict what effect any presently contemplated or future changes in the laws or regulations or their interpretations would have on Juniata, these changes could be materially adverse to Juniata's shareholders.

Following the consummation of the merger, investors in the combined company will own an institution with different financial and other characteristics than either Juniata or FNBPA on a standalone basis.

Following the consummation of the merger, current shareholders of Juniata and FNBPA will become shareholders in a combined company that will have different financial and other characteristics than either company had on a standalone basis prior to the merger. For example, the merger will result in a combined company with higher dollar amounts of

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total assets, risk-based assets and non-performing assets, including non-performing loans and other real estate owned, from the amounts currently existing for each of them individually. If we are unable to successfully combine the businesses of Juniata and FNBPA, our future earnings may be adversely affected, which in turn could adversely impact the amount of capital of the combined company. The merger transaction will also initially result in lower amounts of book value per common share and tangible book value per common share for both Juniata and FNBPA shareholders as set forth in the comparative per share data on page 28, and there can be no assurance that any such book value dilution will be earned back through earnings following completion of the merger.

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CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

This proxy statement/prospectus contains a number of forward looking statements, including statements about the financial conditions, results of operations, earnings outlook and prospects of Juniata, FNBPA and the potential combined company and may include statements for the period following the completion of the merger. Forward looking statements are typically identified by words such as plan, believe, expect, anticipate, intend, outlook, forecast, project and other similar words and expressions.

The forward looking statements involve certain risks and uncertainties. The ability of either Juniata or FNBPA to predict results or the actual effects of its plans and strategies, or those of the combined company, is subject to inherent uncertainty. Factors that may cause actual results or earnings to differ materially from such forward looking statements include those set forth on page 29 under *Risk Factors*, as well as, among others, the following:

completion of the merger is dependent on, among other things, receipt of shareholder and regulatory approvals, the timing of which cannot be predicted with precision and which may not be received at all;

the merger may be more expensive to complete than anticipated, including as a result of unexpected factors or events;

the integration of FNBPA's business and operations with those of Juniata may take longer than anticipated, may be more costly than anticipated and may have unanticipated adverse results relating to FNBPA's or Juniata's existing businesses;

the anticipated cost savings and other synergies of the merger may take longer to be realized or may not be achieved in their entirety, and attrition in key client, partner and other relationships relating to the merger may be greater than expected;

uncertainties associated with defined benefit accounting related to discount rate fluctuations and mortality table changes;

the ability to achieve anticipated merger-related operational efficiencies;

the ability to enhance revenue through increased market penetration, expanded lending capacity and product offerings;

our ability to integrate acquisitions;

the strength of the U.S. economy and the local economies where we conduct operations;

fluctuations in inflation, interest rates, or monetary policies;

changes in the stock market and other capital and real estate markets;

legislative or regulatory changes;

customer acceptance of third-party products and services;

increased competition and its effect on pricing;

technological changes;

security breaches and computer viruses that may affect our computer systems;

changes in consumer spending and savings habits;

our growth and profitability; and

changes in accounting.

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Because these forward looking statements are subject to assumptions and uncertainties, actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied by these forward looking statements. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these statements, which speak only as of the date of this proxy statement/prospectus or the date of any document incorporated by reference in this proxy statement/prospectus.

All subsequent written and oral forward looking statements concerning the merger or other matters addressed in this proxy statement/prospectus and attributable to Juniata or FNBPA or any person acting on their behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statements contained or referred to in this proxy statement/prospectus. Except to the extent required by applicable law or regulation, Juniata and FNBPA undertake no obligation to update these forward looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this proxy statement/prospectus or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

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THE MERGER

Background of the Merger

FNBPA

FNBPA's board of directors and senior management team regularly review FNBPA's strategic goals, business plan and financial performance to evaluate strategic alternatives, make appropriate revisions, monitor performance and identify new opportunities for enhancing shareholder value. In furtherance of this objective, FNBPA's board of directors, with input from senior management, regularly revisits and refines its long-term and short-term strategic plan. In developing its strategic plan, FNBPA's primary goals are to maximize shareholder value, provide FNBPA employees with a rewarding work environment, be the financial services provider of choice for customers and prospective customers in the markets it serves, and act as a responsible corporate citizen through active involvement in the communities in which it operates.

During the course of its review, in early 2012 the board of directors recognized that several members of senior management and two directors would be nearing retirement between 2014 and 2018. On June 19, 2012, the FNBPA board of directors formed a Succession Planning Committee comprised of the non-employee directors of the board, the purpose of which was to proactively plan for the anticipated retirements. The committee identified three possible solutions: promote from within the organization; hire an individual from outside the organization; or merge with another institution.

In early 2014, it became evident to senior management and the board of directors that FNBPA would experience significant changes in the short-term, primarily due to factors affecting small financial institutions, generally, such as the adverse effect of increasing regulatory compliance costs, the continued evolution of FNBPA's customer base towards more electronic-based banking products and the costs and security concerns related thereto, and the adverse impact of the protracted low-interest rate environment on profit margins, as well as factors unique to FNBPA, including the anticipated retirements of R. Keith Fortner, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, in late 2015, and two additional members of senior management (Martin L. Moses, Executive Vice President, and Cynthia Bosworth, Assistant Vice President, Cashier and Branch Administrator) and two other directors of FNBPA by 2018, combined with the continued challenging growth environment in FNBPA's markets.

The uncertainty created by the foregoing, combined with the strong current and historic financial performance of FNBPA, led the FNBPA board of directors and senior management team to determine it prudent to reach out to its legal counsel, Rhoads & Sinon LLP, to discuss the benefits of and risks associated with obtaining a formal valuation of FNBPA and an analysis of FNBPA's strategic alternatives from an investment banking firm.

In late July of 2014, representatives of senior management and the board of FNBPA held several discussions with representatives of Rhoads & Sinon regarding obtaining such a valuation and analysis, during which time FNBPA requested, and Rhoads & Sinon provided, the names of several investment banking firms known to Rhoads & Sinon to be capable of performing the desired tasks.

On August 29, 2014, FNBPA director Gary Kelsey contacted the investment banking firm of Boenning & Scattergood, Inc. to discuss whether Boenning would be able and willing to conduct the desired valuation of FNBPA and an analysis of its strategic alternatives.

During a regularly scheduled meeting of the FNBPA board on September 23, 2014, representatives of Boenning discussed with the full board its experience in advising Pennsylvania community banks, and its ability to deliver the desired valuation and analysis. At this meeting, the board authorized senior management of FNBPA to proceed with the negotiation of the engagement of Boenning.

On October 21, 2014, the FNBPA board of directors met with and approved the engagement of Boenning to conduct a valuation of FNBPA and an analysis of FNBPA's strategic alternatives. Material to its decision to engage Boenning was Boenning's understanding of FNBPA's goals and objectives, its experience in advising community banks, and its proven record of success in mergers and acquisitions. Boenning was notified of the board's decision the same day. On October 24, 2014, FNBPA and Boenning entered into an agreement pursuant to which Boenning agreed to provide the requested valuation and analysis.

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From October 24, 2014 through December 2, 2014, representatives of Boenning conducted information gathering and interviewed members of FNBPA's board of directors and senior management teams in relation to completing its valuation and analysis.

On December 2, 2014, representatives of Boenning presented to the FNBPA board an assessment of FNBPA's financial condition and future prospects, which included a discussion of the current operating environment for community banks, a review of the financial performance of FNBPA as compared to its peers, an overview of the bank merger and acquisition market, and a financial analysis of FNBPA in order to formulate a valuation range under different scenarios, including remaining independent and a sale of the institution. After considering all of its options, the FNBPA board of directors decided it was in the best interests of FNBPA to explore the possibility of a business combination and identify potential strategic partners. At this meeting, the FNBPA board of directors agreed to engage Boenning as its investment banking firm to represent FNBPA and explore a potential transaction.

From December 3, 2014 through January 4, 2015, members of senior management and the board of directors of FNBPA held several meetings and numerous phone conversations with representatives of Boenning. During this time, FNBPA and Boenning discussed the likelihood of identifying an acceptable strategic partner.

On January 5, 2015, FNBPA and Boenning executed a formal engagement letter pursuant to which FNBPA engaged Boenning to provide financial advisory and investment banking services and move forward in its search for a strategic partner.

On January 23, 2015, FNBPA's senior management team held a conference call with representatives of Boenning to discuss the preparation of the confidential information memorandum, or CIM, that would be distributed to potential business combination partners.

During January and February of 2015, representatives of FNBPA's senior management team and Boenning held numerous meetings and phone calls related to the completion of the CIM and the preparation of a list of potential business combination partners.

During the February 23, 2015 regular meeting of the board of directors, representatives of Boenning conducted a presentation including an overview of the current merger and acquisition environment; a review of mid-Atlantic and Pennsylvania bank mergers and acquisitions announced in 2013 and 2014, including transaction values and multiples, a list of potential partners for FNBPA representing a range of asset sizes and *pro forma* branch maps assuming a combination with each of the identified potential partners. Among other things, the FNBPA board discussed the liquidity, capital levels, operating philosophies and profitability of each prospective partner.

From February 24, 2015 through March 2, 2015, the board of directors and senior management of FNBPA held frequent discussions with representatives of Boenning and Rhoads & Sinon to finalize the CIM.

On March 3, 2015, Boenning, with the approval of FNBPA's board, began soliciting interest and making contact with forty-seven possible business combination partners. The forty-seven institutions selected were intended to represent an appropriate sampling to best determine the level of interest in FNBPA. The board of directors and Boenning strongly believed it was in the best interests of FNBPA and its shareholders to contact multiple potential partners rather than a select few in order to be reasonably certain potential opportunities were not missed. During this time, twenty-six parties requested and, upon execution of a confidentiality agreement, received a CIM. Each of the interested institutions was given a deadline of March 26, 2015 to provide initial non-binding indications of interest.

On March 27, 2015, Boenning informed FNBPA that it had received initial non-binding indications of interest from eight institutions.

On April 1, 2015, the board of directors of FNBPA held a special meeting at which representatives of Boenning conducted a presentation, including an overview of each of the eight initial non-binding indications of interest. At this meeting, representatives of Rhoads & Sinon reviewed with the FNBPA board of directors their fiduciary duties under Pennsylvania law in connection with a proposed merger. Representatives of Boenning and Rhoads & Sinon responded to questions from the board. At the conclusion of this meeting, the

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FNBPA board determined to invite Juniata and one other of the eight institutions that submitted indications of interest (Institution B) to conduct on-site due diligence on FNBPA, access information in an electronic data room and participate in management meetings in anticipation of submitting final non-binding indications of interest.

The initial Juniata proposal provided for a fixed exchange ratio comprised of either 100% common stock of Juniata or a mix of stock and up to 15% cash equal to \$57.72 per share, representing total consideration of approximately \$15.1 million, which was approximately equal to 1.48 times the FNBPA book value per share. The Juniata proposal also provided that one FNBPA board member would be appointed to the Juniata board of directors upon consummation of the transaction.

The initial proposal submitted by Institution B (Proposal B) provided for a fixed exchange ratio comprised of 50% common stock and 50% cash equal to \$50.70 per share, representing total consideration of approximately \$13.3 million, which was approximately equal to 1.3 times the FNBPA book value per share. Proposal B also provided that one FNBPA board member would be appointed to Institution B s board of directors upon consummation of the transaction.

The proposals submitted by the six institutions that were not invited to conduct on-site due diligence provided for consideration ranging from a low of \$11.2 million to a high of \$12.3 million, with three of the six proposals being all-cash deals, three of the six proposals not including representation on the acquirer s board of directors, and four of the six proposals reflecting concerns over market concentration issues.

The primary reasons for the board s decision to pursue the proposals submitted by Juniata and Institution B over the other six institutions were that the proposals submitted by such institutions represented the two highest prices offered to FNBPA shareholders, included a mix of stock and cash, provided for board representation, and lacked any concerns over market concentration issues that could lead to a delayed regulatory approval process, as well as branch consolidation or divestiture and resultant job loss.

On April 2, 2015, Boenning contacted Juniata and Institution B to inform them that each was invited to conduct on-site due diligence. Each was given a deadline of May 8, 2015 to provide a final non-binding indication of interest. Boenning also informed the other interested institutions of the decision of the board of directors not to pursue their proposals.

From April 23, 2015 through April 28, 2015, Juniata and Institution B conducted on-site due diligence of FNBPA. On May 8, 2015, each party submitted a revised non-binding indication of interest.

During the May 12, 2015 regular meeting of the board of directors, representatives of Boenning conducted a presentation including an overview of the revised non-binding indications of interest received from Juniata and Institution B. Representatives of Rhoads & Sinon participated in the meeting via teleconference.

Juniata s revised proposal provided for a cash/stock transaction at an exchange ratio of either \$50.34 cash or 2.7813 shares of Juniata common stock for each share of FNBPA common stock outstanding, which Boenning reported to the FNBPA board reflected a valuation of FNBPA of approximately \$13.2 million. Juniata s revised proposal indicated that the maximum cash to be paid was 15% of the total merger consideration.

The revised proposal submitted by Institution B provided for a 50/50 cash/stock transaction at an exchange ratio of either \$46.44 cash or 1.1005 shares of Institution B common stock for each share of FNBPA common stock outstanding, which Boenning reported to the FNBPA board reflected a valuation of FNBPA of approximately \$12.2 million.

Boenning reported that the interested parties cited four factors for the decline in the proposed purchase price from that provided in each party's initial indication of interest: the downward trend in FNBPA's earnings; the accounting impact of and costs associated with terminating FNBPA's defined pension benefit plan in connection with the merger; the large number of positions in and age of FNBPA's investment portfolio, rendering divestiture difficult; and the likelihood that the net book value of FNBPA's main office reflects the actual market value.

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Following the presentation by Boenning, the FNBPA board was afforded the opportunity to ask questions of Boenning and Rhoads & Sinon. In response to inquiries from the FNBPA board regarding whether to invite the other six institutions back into the process, Boenning reported that, in their opinion, had the other interested parties been invited to conduct on-site due diligence, it is likely that such parties would have reduced their offers as a result of the factors cited by Juniata and Institution B, and reminded the board that, despite the reduction, the Juniata proposal continued to represent the highest purchase price offered by any interested party. After further discussion with representatives of Boenning and Rhoads & Sinon, the board of directors unanimously concluded that Juniata's proposal was superior and in the best interests of FNBPA. The FNBPA board directed Boenning to request that Juniata increase the purchase price from \$50.34 per share to \$53.00 per share, increase the maximum cash portion of the merger consideration from 15% to 25% and commit to forming an advisory board to serve the Port Allegany region.

On May 13, 2015, Boenning contacted Ambassador requesting that Juniata revise its proposal as requested by the FNBPA board.

On May 14, 2015, Ambassador informed Boenning that Juniata agreed to increase the maximum cash portion of the consideration from 15% to 25% and would commit to forming an advisory board, but declined to increase the purchase price. On May 14, 2015, Ambassador delivered to Boenning an amendment to Juniata's revised indication of interest reflecting such commitments.

On May 15, 2015, the FNBPA board held a special meeting at which it unanimously approved the selection of Juniata as its strategic partner and directed Boenning and Rhoads & Sinon to begin the process of negotiating a definitive agreement. Later on May 15, 2015, Boenning informed Ambassador that the FNBPA board selected Juniata with whom to negotiate a definitive agreement and, at the request of Juniata, FNBPA and Juniata executed a forty-five day exclusivity agreement to negotiate a definitive agreement acceptable to both institutions.

From June 4, 2015 to June 23, 2015, Boenning and Rhoads & Sinon, in consultation with the board of directors and senior management of FNBPA, negotiated the terms of the definitive agreement.

On June 8 and 9, 2015, representatives of FNBPA's senior management, along with representatives of Rhoads & Sinon, conducted on-site reverse due diligence of Juniata.

On June 18, 2015, representatives of Boenning conducted on-site reverse due diligence of Juniata.

The reverse due diligence efforts included a review and analysis of, among other things, Juniata's loan portfolio, corporate structure, investment holdings, product offerings, policies and procedures, pending legal matters and financial information. Senior management, after consulting with Boenning and Rhoads & Sinon, determined due diligence findings were satisfactory.

During the June 23, 2015 regular meeting of the board of directors of FNBPA, representatives of Rhoads & Sinon reviewed with the FNBPA board the terms and conditions of the proposed definitive agreement and again reminded the directors of their fiduciary duties under Pennsylvania law. Also at this meeting, representatives of Boenning reviewed the financial terms of the transaction with the FNBPA board. Boenning then provided the board of directors with a written fairness opinion stating the exchange ratio expressed in the agreement was fair to FNBPA's shareholders from a financial point of view. After a comprehensive review of the agreement and further discussion with its legal and financial advisors, and consideration of the factors described under *FNBPA's Reasons for the Merger* beginning on page 43, the FNBPA board of directors unanimously approved the merger agreement and recommended that FNBPA's shareholders approve and adopt the merger agreement and all related transactions provided for in the definitive agreement.

On June 26, 2015, FNBPA and Juniata executed the merger agreement and, issued a joint press release announcing the transaction.

Juniata

On March 2, 2015, Juniata was invited by Boenning & Scattergood, Inc., FNBPA's investment banking firm, to participate in the FNBPA bidding process, and Juniata entered into a confidentiality agreement with Boenning in order to obtain FNBPA's confidential information memorandum. Juniata engaged Ambassador Financial Group for its assistance in preparing preliminary pro forma projections in order to ascertain whether

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an acquisition of FNBPA might be beneficial to holders of Juniata common stock. Ambassador worked with Juniata's CEO and CFO to study the details provided in the confidential information memorandum and develop assumptions for a potential business combination transaction. Ambassador requested additional information from Boenning in order to more fully understand how some of FNBPA's assets and liabilities would affect the results of a hypothetical business combination. Based on the limited information available, a preliminary pro forma was prepared and Juniata's management believed that the pro forma was attractive enough to present to Juniata's Strategic Planning Committee.

On March 11, 2015, a meeting of the Strategic Planning Committee of Juniata's Board was held to discuss the FNBPA opportunity. At the meeting, management reviewed Juniata's Strategic and Capital Plans with the Committee; both plans identify acquisitions as strategic priorities in order to grow Juniata's franchise. In furtherance of this priority, Juniata's Board had previously concluded that opportunities that are accretive to earnings should be considered. Information regarding the FNBPA franchise was shared with the Committee, including its size, geographic location, financial performance, executive management biographies, market share and local competition. Further, the Committee was presented with a preliminary pro forma that indicated a combination could be beneficial to holders of Juniata common stock; this pro forma had been prepared jointly by Juniata's management and Ambassador. The Committee discussed the information, with the topic of most concern being the geographic separation between the primary markets of Juniata and FNBPA. The Committee concluded that, with thoughtful use of technology, consistent risk management policies and practices and retention of key FNBPA personnel, the geographic challenges could be lessened. A timeline was presented to the Committee that defined the chain of events that would take place if the decision was made to submit a non-binding indication of interest. It was understood that additional analysis and due diligence needed to be completed before an indication of interest could be developed. It was the consensus of the Committee to develop a non-binding indication of interest that addressed the elements outlined by Boenning in the confidential information memorandum; initial indications of interest were to be delivered by March 26, 2015.

On March 17, 2015, at the regular meeting of Juniata's Board of Directors, Juniata's directors were updated by the Strategic Planning Committee on the FNBPA project. The Board directed management to move forward to develop a non-binding indication of interest. The Board further authorized the Strategic Planning Committee to (a) execute an engagement letter with Ambassador Financial Group to act as Juniata's advisor on the project and (b) authorize the submission of the indication of interest when completed to the Committee's satisfaction.

On March 18, 2015, the Strategic Planning Committee met with management and Ambassador. Ambassador provided materials that included a summary of FNBPA's strategic position, management, geographic market, financial performance and condition, and reasons for the sale. Ambassador also provided detail regarding the assumptions used in the model used to determine a recommended offer. Discussion followed regarding accretion to earnings, dilution of pre-closing tangible book value and the payback period for tangible book value dilution. Further, the Committee was informed of adjustments to FNBPA's current book value used in the pro forma presentation, including real estate values, pension liability and other post-retirement obligations. Strategy regarding the proposed bid was discussed as well. The committee was informed that management had conferred with Juniata's counsel regarding timing of events and filings that would accompany such a transaction and with Juniata's accountants regarding accounting and audit aspects of the proposed transaction. The Committee approved the issuance of a non-binding indication of interest that included the following primary terms: a per-share price of \$57.72, for an aggregate transaction value of \$15,142,000; a merger consideration mix of Juniata common stock and up to 15% in cash; an exchange ratio 3.1575 shares of Juniata's common stock for each share of FNBPA's common stock; and one seat on Juniata's Board would be offered to a mutually acceptable current director of FNBPA.

Also at the meeting on March 18, 2015, the Strategic Planning Committee, pursuant to the previous authorization of the Board referred to above, engaged Ambassador Financial Group to act as its advisor to assist in the evaluation, due diligence and bidding process for FNBPA; the engagement letter was signed immediately after the Committee

meeting.

On March 26, 2015, the indication of interest was submitted to Boenning. On April 2, 2015, Boenning notified Juniata of its selection as one of two parties invited to complete further due diligence on FNBPA.

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From April 10, 2015 through June 25, 2015, Juniata, its legal counsel and Ambassador conducted on-site and off-site due diligence on FNBPA. During that time, Juniata and its advisors had multiple conversations with FNBPA management, Boenning and FNBPA's legal counsel. As part of the process, a conference call was held on April 17, 2015, with the executive teams and financial advisors of both Juniata and FNBPA. On April 27th and April 28th, Juniata and Ambassador conducted on-site due diligence which included a corporate review, loan diligence and executive interviews.

The results of Juniata's due diligence resulted in modifications to the assumptions used in formulating the initial indication of interest. The most material changes in these assumptions resulted from a higher than expected unfunded liability relating to FNBPA's defined benefit plan, lower projected earnings for FNBPA in 2015 and 2016 and higher change in control payments to be made to FNBPA executives in connection with the proposed transaction. Thus, as a result of due diligence findings, Juniata management collaborated with Ambassador and legal counsel to prepare a revised indication of interest, which was presented to the Strategic Planning Committee at its meeting on May 6, 2015. Management's recommendation was to reduce the bid to a level that, when using the revised assumptions, would result in the same tangible book value payback period and the same level of accretion to earnings as projected in the initial bid. The Committee, acting upon authority granted by the Board, approved the submission of the revised non-binding indication of interest. The revision changed the per-share price from \$57.72 to \$50.34, for an aggregate transaction value of \$13,207,000, the exchange ratio changed from 3.1575 shares to 2.7813 shares of Juniata common stock for each share of FNBPA common stock and the cash portion of the merger consideration was changed to between 10% and 15% in cash. All other terms were materially unchanged.

The revised non-binding indication of interest was submitted on Juniata's behalf by Ambassador to Boenning on May 8, 2015. On May 13, 2015, Juniata management was notified that FNBPA had requested further modifications and clarification of the revised indication of interest. Juniata's management conferred with Ambassador and legal counsel and considered the request. In response, management recommended an increase in the amount of the maximum cash that could be elected, from 15% to 25%, and the establishment of a local FNBPA advisory board. At the Strategic Planning Committee meeting on May 14, 2015, the information was presented to the Committee. After discussion, the Committee approved the submission of an amendment to the revised indication of interest with the recommended changes from management. The amendment to the revised indication of interest was submitted to Boenning on May 15, 2015.

On May 18, 2015, Boenning notified Juniata through Ambassador that Juniata had been selected to work toward a definitive agreement to merge with FNBPA and an exclusivity agreement between FNBPA and Juniata was executed. The exclusivity period was to extend through July 2, 2015.

Juniata established an on-line data room on May 22, 2015 into which it posted documents requested by FNBPA personnel for the reverse due diligence process and hosted FNBPA personnel and legal counsel at Juniata's headquarters for on-site due diligence on June 8 and June 9. Boenning performed reverse due diligence as well and was on-site at Juniata for management interviews on June 19, 2015. During this period, the parties' respective management, legal counsel and financial advisors negotiated a form of definitive merger agreement.

On June 16, 2015, Juniata's Board of Directors, at its regular board meeting, reviewed and considered the terms of the proposed form of merger agreement. At this meeting, Ambassador reviewed in detail the financial terms of the transaction, and Juniata's legal counsel, reviewed the provisions of the proposed merger agreement. Barley Snyder further reviewed with Juniata's Board of Directors its fiduciary duties under Pennsylvania law in approving the transaction. After careful consideration of these presentations and further discussion, the Juniata board of directors unanimously approved the proposed terms of the merger, subject to further negotiations to be approved by the Strategic Planning Committee of the Board, and gave authority to Juniata's executive team to execute the agreement

after such approval.

On June 25, 2015, the Strategic Planning Committee of the Board met with Ambassador and legal counsel to discuss the fully negotiated merger agreement. At this meeting, Barley Snyder explained to the Committee the minor changes to the form of definitive merger agreement that had been made since the earlier draft summary had been presented to the full Board and reiterated the importance of continued confidentiality and a trading blackout. Ambassador provided its written fairness opinion that the merger consideration set

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forth in the merger agreement was fair to holders of Juniata common stock, from a financial point of view. After careful consideration of these presentations and further discussion, the Strategic Planning Committee unanimously approved the final form of the merger agreement and agreed to recommend that Juniata's shareholders approve the merger agreement, the merger, and the related transactions provided for in the merger agreement.

On June 26, 2015, the parties executed the merger agreement and issued a joint press release announcing the transaction.

FNBPA's Reasons for the Merger

After careful consideration, the FNBPA board of directors determined it was in the best interests of FNBPA for FNBPA to enter into the merger agreement with Juniata.

In the process of making the recommendation to approve the merger with Juniata, the FNBPA board of directors consulted with its legal and financial advisors, as well as FNBPA's senior management team. In determining that a business combination, generally, and the proposed merger with Juniata, specifically, is in the best interests of FNBPA, FNBPA's board considered the following factors, which are not necessarily all-inclusive:

The changing regulatory environment, including, in particular, issuance of additional regulations to implement various provisions of the Dodd-Frank Act, and the expectant material increase in legal and compliance costs to FNBPA as greater human and technological resources and expertise are required to remain compliant with applicable law and regulations;

The current relative size of FNBPA, its growth over its 127 year history and the expected scale that would be necessary going forward for FNBPA to continue as an independent, high-performing community banking institution in comparison to the benefits of aligning with a larger, high-performing institution;

The current merger and acquisition market, including the attractive prices being paid by acquirers and the uncertainty that such pricing would continue or that FNBPA's future earnings would remain at a level sufficient to attract such prices;

The ability of FNBPA to attract and retain qualified individuals to replace its senior management team and members of its board of directors as individuals serving in such positions retire over the next several years;

The challenging environment for FNBPA to grow organically in its current markets, as reflected by the decline in its loan portfolio from \$50.9 million as of December 31, 2010 to \$46.2 million as of December 31, 2014;

The substantial and costly investments in information technology required to permit FNBPA to satisfy regulatory requirements and remain competitive in the marketplace, and the anticipated impact of such investments on FNBPA's future earnings;

Information recently presented by Boenning identifying the institutions that FNBPA, its shareholders and customers might find most attractive as a business combination partner, which included a consideration of both large organizations and peers, within and outside FNBPA's market;

The process conducted by FNBPA's management and Boenning to identify potential merger partners and to solicit proposals as to the financial terms, structure and other aspects of a potential transaction from potential merger partners in a competitive bidding environment;

The consideration offered in the transaction, valued at approximately \$13.2 million, which represents a 42% premium to the market price per share of FNBPA common stock and a premium to book value multiple of approximately 1.28 times;

The 75% stock/15% cash consideration offered in the merger;

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The fact that FNBPA shareholders will have the opportunity to receive shares of Juniata common stock in the merger on a tax-free basis, which would allow FNBPA shareholders to participate in the future performance of the combined company's businesses and synergies resulting from the merger;

The increased liquidity for FNBPA shareholders who receive Juniata common stock in the transaction;

The ability for FNBPA shareholders who receive Juniata common stock to participate in cash dividends representing an approximately 48% increase over the current dividend paid by FNBPA;

The fact that up to \$3.3 million of the merger consideration would be composed of cash at \$50.34 per share, thereby permitting FNBPA shareholders who wish to receive cash to elect an all cash exchange or an exchange comprised of part Juniata common stock and part cash, subject to the election, allocation and pro ration provisions of the merger agreement;

The opportunity to expand relationships with FNBPA's existing customer base through the increased lending capacity afforded by the combined institution;

The anticipated impact on employees of FNBPA, including the fact that a merger with Juniata, which does not currently operate in FNBPA's market area, will result in fewer reductions in staff;

The anticipated positive impact to FNBPA's existing customers, resulting from Juniata having a community banking business model similar to FNBPA, and the retention of the vast majority of FNBPA's customer-facing employees;

The proposed board and management arrangements which would enhance the depth and experience of Juniata's existing leadership, including Juniata's commitment to appoint one FNBPA board member to the Juniata board of directors, and to retain Joseph Lashway, Vice President of FNBPA, as a Senior Vice President of JVB;

Juniata's commitment to operate under a to-be-determined trade name in the markets in which FNB Port Allegany currently operates for a period of three years following the merger, maintaining its local focus;

The likelihood and anticipated time of completion of the merger;

The understanding that aligning with Juniata would provide more robust technology and systems, broader product offerings, more favorable terms with vendors and more sophisticated marketing;

The mutual understanding that FNBPA and Juniata share similar operating cultures, core values and approaches to servicing their respective markets; and

The FNBPA board's belief that multiple areas of risk, including regulatory, financial, legal, servicing, and customer retention, could be substantially reduced by combining with a larger institution having access to greater financial and operational resources.

The FNBPA board also considered a variety of potential risks associated with the merger, including the following:

The possibility the merger might not close and the negative impact that could have on FNBPA's reputation and earnings;

The risk that potential benefits and synergies sought in the merger may not be realized or may not be realized within the expected time period, and the risks associated with the integration of FNBPA and Juniata;

The fact that, because the stock consideration in the merger is based upon a fixed exchange ratio of shares of Juniata common stock to FNBPA common stock, FNBPA shareholders who receive Juniata common stock could be adversely affected by a decrease in the trading price of Juniata common stock during the pendency of the merger;

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The fact that certain provisions of the merger agreement prohibit FNBPA from soliciting, and limit its ability to respond to, proposals for alternative transactions, and the obligation to pay a termination fee of \$475,000 in the event that the merger agreement is terminated in certain circumstances, including if FNBPA terminates the merger agreement to accept a superior offer;

The potential for diversion of management and employee attention, and for employee attrition, during the period prior to the completion of the merger and the potential effect on FNBPA's business and relations with customers, service providers and other stakeholders, whether or not the merger is consummated; and

The fact that pursuant to the merger agreement, FNBPA must generally conduct its business in the ordinary course and FNBPA is subject to a variety of other restrictions on the conduct of its business prior to the completion of the merger or termination of the merger agreement, which may delay or prevent FNBPA from undertaking business opportunities that may arise pending completion of the merger.

FNBPA's board of directors realizes there can be no assurance about future results, including results expected or considered in the factors listed above. However, the FNBPA board concluded the potential positive factors outweighed the potential risks of completing the merger.

During its consideration of the merger, FNBPA's board of directors was also aware that some of its directors and executive officers may have interests in the merger that are different from or in addition to those of its shareholders generally, as described under *FNBPA's Directors and Executive Officers Have Financial Interests in the Merger* beginning on page 66.

The foregoing discussion of the factors considered by the FNBPA board of directors in evaluating the transaction is not intended to be exhaustive, but, rather, includes all material factors considered by the FNBPA board of directors. In reaching its decision to approve the transaction, the FNBPA board of directors did not quantify or assign relative weights to the factors considered, and individual directors may have given different weights to different factors. The FNBPA board of directors evaluated the factors described above, including asking questions of FNBPA management and legal and financial advisors, and determined that the transaction was in the best interests of FNBPA. In reaching its determination, the FNBPA board of directors relied on the experience of its financial advisors for quantitative analysis of the financial terms of the merger. See *Opinion of FNBPA's Financial Advisor*, below. It should be noted that this explanation of the reasoning of FNBPA's board of directors and all other information in this section is forward-looking in nature and, therefore, should be read in light of the factors discussed under the heading *Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements* on page 35.

Recommendation of FNBPA's Board of Directors

After careful consideration, FNBPA's board of directors determined that the merger is in the best interests of FNBPA and unanimously approved the merger agreement. Accordingly, FNBPA's board of directors unanimously recommends that FNBPA's shareholders vote FOR adoption of the merger agreement.

Juniata's Reasons for the Merger

In the course of making its decision to approve the proposed transaction with FNBPA, Juniata's Board of Directors consulted with Juniata's executive management and Juniata's financial and legal advisors. Juniata's Board of Directors considered, among other things, the following factors:

The Board's understanding of the current and prospective environment in which Juniata operates, including national, regional and local economic conditions, the competitive environment for financial institutions in Pennsylvania, the increased regulatory burdens on financial institutions and the uncertainties in the regulatory climate going forward,

the trend toward mergers in the financial services industry generally and the likely effect of these factors on Juniata's future growth, profitability and strategic options;

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The Board's view that the size of the institution and related economies of scale, beyond the level it believed could be reached through organic growth within similar timelines, are relevant to profitability and acceptable shareholder returns;

The Board's understanding of Juniata's prospects and FNBPA's business operations, financial condition, earnings and prospects, including the respective geographic markets in which the companies and their banking subsidiaries operate;

The Board's perception that Juniata's operating philosophy as a community oriented financial services company with a strong customer focus is compatible with FNBPA's similar operating philosophy;

The Board's perception regarding the enhanced future prospects of the combined company compared to those Juniata was likely to achieve on a stand-alone basis, the compatibility of Juniata's and FNBPA's business activities, enhanced management depth in critical departments, opportunities for cost reductions, and anticipated increased revenues resulting from a higher lending limit along with additional product offerings to be made available in McKean and Potter counties;

The Board's review with its legal and financial advisors of the structure of the merger, the financial and other terms of the merger and related documents including the board's assessment of the adequacy of the Juniata exchange ratio;

The expectation that the combination and strategic benefits of the transaction would result in future earning accretion;

The observations of Juniata's management concerning the operations, financial condition, and prospects of FNBPA and the expected financial impact of the merger on the combined company;

The fact that certain provisions of the merger agreement prohibit FNBPA from soliciting or responding to proposals for alternative transactions and FNBPA's obligation to pay a termination fee of \$450,000 if the merger agreement is terminated due to FNBPA accepting a superior offer;

The fact that, pursuant to the merger agreement, FNBPA must generally conduct its business in the ordinary course and FNBPA is subject to a variety of other restrictions on the conduct of its business prior to the completion of the merger or termination of the merger agreement and;

The financial information, opinion and analyses presented by Juniata's financial advisor to the board of directors. Juniata's Board of Directors also considered the following:

The fact that new Juniata shares to be issued to holders of FNBPA stock to complete the merger will result in ownership dilution to existing Juniata shareholders;

The proposed board and management arrangements, including Juniata's commitment to (i) appoint one FNBPA director to the Juniata Board of Directors and to Juniata's Bank Board of Directors, (ii) employ Mr. Joseph Lashway, a senior officer of FNBPA, after the merger pursuant to an employment agreement;

The potential challenges associated with obtaining regulatory approvals required to complete the transaction in a timely manner;

The fact that, pursuant to the merger agreement, and Juniata is subject to certain restrictions on the conduct of its business prior to the completion of the merger or termination of the merger agreement, which may delay or prevent Juniata undertaking business opportunities which may arise pending completion of the merger;

The risk that potential benefits, cost benefits and other synergies sought in the merger may not be realized or may not be realized within the expected time period and the risks associated with the integration of Juniata and FNBPA;

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The risk that certain tax attributes of FNBPA and Juniata may be affected by the transaction; and The potential for diversion of management and employee attention and for employee attrition during the period prior to the completion of the merger and the potential effect on Juniata's business and relations with customers, service providers and other stakeholders whether or not the merger is consummated. Juniata's Board of Directors realizes that there can be no assurance about future results, including results expected or considered in the factors listed above. The Board of Directors concluded, however, that the potential positive factors outweighed the potential risks of completing the merger.

The foregoing discussion of the information and factors considered by Juniata's Board of Directors is not exhaustive, but includes the material factors considered by Juniata's Board. In view of the wide variety of factors considered by the Juniata Board of Directors in connection with its evaluation of the merger and the complexity of these matters the Juniata Board of Directors did not consider it practical to, and did not attempt to, quantify, rank or otherwise assign relative weights to the specific factors that it considered in reaching its decision. Juniata's Board of Directors evaluated the factors described above, including asking questions of Juniata's legal and financial advisors. In considering the factors described above, individual members of Juniata's Board of Directors may have given different weights to different factors. The Juniata Board of Directors relied on the experience and expertise of its legal advisors regarding the structure of the merger and the terms of the merger agreement and on the experience and expertise of its financial advisors for quantitative analysis of the financial terms of the merger. It should also be noted that this explanation of the reasoning of Juniata's Board of Directors and all other information presented in this section is forward looking in nature and, therefore, should be read in light of the factors discussed under the heading "Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward Looking Statements" on page 35.

Recommendation of Juniata's Board of Directors

After careful consideration, Juniata's board of directors determined that the merger is in the best interests of Juniata and unanimously approved the merger agreement. Accordingly, Juniata's board of directors unanimously recommends that Juniata shareholders vote FOR adoption of the merger agreement.

Opinion of FNBPA's Financial Advisor

Boenning & Scattergood, Inc. is acting as financial advisor to FNBPA in connection with the merger. Boenning is a registered broker-dealer providing investment banking services with substantial expertise in transactions similar to the merger. As part of its investment banking activities, Boenning is regularly engaged in the independent valuation of businesses and securities in connection with mergers, acquisitions, underwriting, private placements and valuations for estate, corporate and other purposes.

On June 23, 2015, Boenning rendered its oral opinion, which was subsequently confirmed in writing, to the FNBPA board of directors that, as of such date, the merger consideration, as defined in the opinion, to be received by the holders of FNBPA's common stock pursuant to the merger agreement was fair, from a financial point of view, to such holders.

The full text of Boenning's written opinion dated June 23, 2015, which sets forth the assumptions made, matters considered and limitations of the review undertaken, is attached as *Annex B* to this proxy statement and is incorporated herein by reference. You are urged to, and should, read this opinion carefully and in its entirety in connection with this proxy statement. The summary of Boenning's opinion set forth in this proxy statement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the opinion. Boenning's opinion does not reflect any developments that may occur or may have occurred after the date of its opinion and prior to the completion of the merger.

No limitations were imposed by FNBPA on the scope of Boenning's investigation or the procedures to be followed by Boenning in rendering its opinion. Boenning was not requested to, and did not, make any recommendation to the FNBPA board of directors as to the form or amount of the consideration to be paid to the FNBPA stockholders, which was determined through arm's length negotiations between the parties. In

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arriving at its opinion, Boenning did not ascribe a specific range of values to FNBPA. Its opinion is based on the financial and comparative analyses described below.

In connection with its opinion, Boenning, among other things:

- (i) reviewed the historical financial performances, current financial positions and general prospects of Juniata and FNBPA and reviewed certain internal financial analyses and forecasts prepared by the management of FNBPA;
- (ii) reviewed the draft merger agreement;
- (iii) reviewed and analyzed the stock market performance of Juniata;
- (iv) studied and analyzed the consolidated financial and operating data of Juniata and FNBPA;
- reviewed the pro forma financial impact of the merger on Juniata, based on assumptions relating to transaction expenses, purchase accounting adjustments, cost savings and other synergies determined by senior management of Juniata and FNBPA;
- (v) considered the financial terms of the merger between Juniata and FNBPA as compared with the financial terms of comparable bank and bank holding company mergers and acquisitions;
- (vi) met and/or communicated with certain members of Juniata's and FNBPA's senior management to discuss their respective operations, historical financial statements and future prospects; and
- (vii) conducted such other financial analyses, studies and investigations as Boenning deemed appropriate.

Boenning's opinion was given in reliance on information and representations made or given by Juniata and FNBPA, and their respective officers, directors, auditors, counsel and other agents, and on filings, releases and other information issued by Juniata and FNBPA including financial statements, financial projections, and stock price data as well as certain information from recognized independent sources. Boenning did not independently verify the information concerning Juniata and FNBPA nor other data which Boenning considered in its review and, for purposes of its opinion, Boenning assumed and relied upon the accuracy and completeness of all such information and data. Boenning assumed that all forecasts and projections provided to it had been reasonably prepared and reflected the best currently available estimates and good faith judgments of the management of Juniata and FNBPA as to their most likely future financial performance. Boenning expressed no opinion as to any financial projections or the assumptions on which they were based. Boenning did not conduct any valuation or appraisal of any assets or liabilities of Juniata or FNBPA, nor have any such valuations or appraisals been provided to Boenning. Additionally, Boenning assumed that the merger is, in all respects, lawful under applicable law.

With respect to anticipated transaction costs, purchase accounting adjustments, expected cost savings and other synergies and financial and other information relating to the general prospects of Juniata and FNBPA, Boenning assumed that such information had been reasonably prepared and reflected the best currently available estimates and good faith judgment of the management of Juniata and FNBPA as to their most likely future performance. Boenning further relied on the assurances of management of Juniata and FNBPA that they were not aware of any facts or circumstances that would make any of such information inaccurate or misleading. Boenning was not asked to and did not undertake an independent verification of any of such information and Boenning did not assume any responsibility or liability for the accuracy or completeness thereof. Boenning assumed that the allowance for loan losses indicated on the balance sheets of Juniata and FNBPA was adequate to cover such losses; Boenning did not review individual loans or credit files of Juniata and FNBPA. Boenning assumed that all of the representations and warranties contained in the merger Agreement and all related agreements were true and correct, that each party under the agreements will perform all of the covenants required to be performed by such party under the agreements, and that the conditions precedent in the agreements were not waived. Boenning assumed that the merger will qualify as a tax-free reorganization for federal income tax purposes. Also, in rendering its opinion, Boenning assumed that in the course of obtaining the necessary regulatory approvals for the consummation of the merger no

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conditions will be imposed that will have a material adverse effect on the combined entity or contemplated benefits of the merger, including the cost savings and related expenses expected to result from the merger.

Boenning's opinion is based upon information provided to it by the management of Juniata and FNBPA, as well as market, economic, financial and other conditions as they existed and could be evaluated only as of the date of its opinion and accordingly, it speaks to no other period. Boenning did not undertake to reaffirm or revise its opinion or otherwise comment on events occurring after the date of its opinion and did not have an obligation to update, revise or reaffirm its opinion. Boenning's opinion does not address the relative merits of the merger and the other business strategies that FNBPA's board of directors has considered or may be considering, nor does it address the underlying business decision of FNBPA's board of directors to proceed with the merger. Boenning expressed no opinion as to the value of the shares of Juniata common stock when issued to holders of outstanding FNBPA common stock pursuant to the merger agreement or the prices at which the shares may trade at any time. Boenning's opinion is for the information of FNBPA's board of directors in connection with its evaluation of the merger and does not constitute a recommendation to the board of directors of FNBPA in connection with the merger or a recommendation to any shareholder of FNBPA as to how such shareholder should vote or act with respect to the merger.

In connection with rendering its opinion, Boenning performed a variety of financial analyses that are summarized below. This summary does not purport to be a complete description of such analyses. Boenning believes that its analyses and the summary set forth herein must be considered as a whole and that selecting portions of such analyses and the factors considered therein, without considering all factors and analyses, could create an incomplete view of the analyses and processes underlying its opinion. The preparation of a fairness opinion is a complex process involving subjective judgments and is not necessarily susceptible to partial analysis or summary description. In arriving at its opinion, Boenning considered the results of all of its analyses as a whole and did not attribute any particular weight to any analyses or factors considered by it. The range of valuations resulting from any particular analysis described below should not be taken to be Boenning's view of the actual value of FNBPA.

In its analyses, Boenning made numerous assumptions with respect to industry performance, business and economic conditions, and other matters, many of which are beyond the control of FNBPA or Juniata. Any estimates contained in Boenning's analyses are not necessarily indicative of actual future values or results, which may be significantly more or less favorable than suggested by such estimates. Estimates of values of companies do not purport to be appraisals or necessarily reflect the actual prices at which companies or their securities actually may be sold. No company or transaction utilized in Boenning's analyses was identical to FNBPA or Juniata or the merger. Accordingly, an analysis of the results described below is not mathematical; rather, it involves complex considerations and judgments concerning differences in financial and operating characteristics of the companies and other facts that could affect the public trading value of the companies to which they are being compared. None of the analyses performed by Boenning was assigned a greater significance by Boenning than any other, nor does the order of analyses described represent relative importance or weight given to those analyses by Boenning. The analyses described below do not purport to be indicative of actual future results, or to reflect the prices at which FNBPA's common stock or Juniata's common stock may trade in the public markets, which may vary depending upon various factors, including changes in interest rates, dividend rates, market conditions, economic conditions and other factors that influence the price of securities.

In accordance with customary investment banking practice, Boenning employed generally accepted valuation methods in reaching its opinion. The following is a summary of the material financial analyses that Boenning used in providing its opinion on June 23, 2015. Some of the summaries of financial analyses are presented in tabular format. In order to understand the financial analyses used by Boenning more fully, you should read the tables together with the text of each summary. The tables alone do not constitute a complete description of Boenning's financial analyses, including the methodologies and assumptions underlying the analyses, and if viewed in isolation could create a misleading or

incomplete view of the financial analyses performed by Boenning. The summary data set forth below do not represent and should not be viewed by anyone as constituting conclusions reached by Boenning with respect to any of the analyses performed by it in connection with its opinion. Rather, Boenning made its determination as to the fairness to the holders of FNBPA's common stock of the merger consideration, from a financial point of view, on the basis of its

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experience and professional judgment after considering the results of all of the analyses performed. Accordingly, the data included in the summary tables and the corresponding imputed ranges of value for FNBPA should be considered as a whole and in the context of the full narrative description of all of the financial analyses set forth in the following pages, including the assumptions underlying these analyses. Considering the data included in the summary table without considering the full narrative description of all of the financial analyses, including the assumptions underlying these analyses, could create a misleading or incomplete view of the financial analyses performed by Boenning.

In connection with rendering its opinion and based upon the terms of the draft merger agreement reviewed by it, Boenning assumed the effective per share merger consideration to be \$50.34 and the aggregate indicated merger consideration to be \$13.2 million. The effective offer price of \$50.34 per FNBPA share amounted to 128.0% and 18.0x FNBPA's tangible book value per share and earnings per share, respectively, as of and for the twelve months ended March 31, 2015. Based on the fixed exchange ratio of 2.7813 shares of Juniata common stock for each share of FNBPA common stock, for those shareholders who elected to receive all of their merger consideration in Juniata common stock and ultimately were to receive it all in Juniata common stock, the annual cash dividend to such FNBPA shareholder on a relative basis would have been \$2.45 per share based on the Juniata's most recent quarterly cash dividend annualized. These per share annual cash dividends compare to FNBPA's current annual cash dividend and that which it paid during the last twelve months ended March 31, 2015 of \$1.65 per share.

Comparison of Selected Companies to FNBPA.

Boenning reviewed and compared the multiples and ratios of the current trading price of FNBPA's common stock to FNBPA's book value, tangible book value, and latest twelve months earnings per share, such multiples referred to herein as the pricing multiples, with the median pricing multiples for the current trading prices of the common stock of a peer group of 9 selected publicly traded Pennsylvania banks with assets between \$50 million and \$200 million, excluding merger targets. Boenning first applied the resulting range of pricing multiples for the peer group specified above to the appropriate financial results without the application of any control premium, referred to as the unadjusted trading price. Boenning then applied a 27.6% assumed control premium to the trading prices of the peer group specified above, referred to as the adjusted trading price, and compared the pricing multiples of the offer price to the median pricing multiples for the peer group adjusted trading prices. The 27.6% equity control premium is the median one day stock price premium for all bank and thrift merger and acquisition deals announced since January 1, 2000, based on data from SNL Financial.

Table 1

Pricing Multiple	Unadjusted Trading Price		Adjusted Trading Price	
	FNBPA ⁽¹⁾	Median Statistics for Peer Group ⁽²⁾	Offer Price ⁽³⁾	Median Statistics for Peer Group ⁽²⁾
Price/Book Value	90.3 %	71.4 %	128.0 %	91.1 %
Price/Tangible Book Value	90.3 %	71.4 %	128.0 %	91.1 %
Price/Latest Twelve Months Earnings Per Share	12.7x	13.9x	18.0x	17.8x

(1) Based on FNBPA's closing stock price of \$35.50 on June 22, 2015.

(2) Peer metrics are based on prices as of market close on June 22, 2015.

(3) Based on merger consideration of \$50.34.

Comparison of Selected Companies to Juniata.

Boenning reviewed and compared the multiples and ratios of the current trading price of Juniata's common stock to Juniata's book value, tangible book value, and latest twelve months earnings per share, such multiples referred to herein as the pricing multiples, with the median pricing multiples for the current trading prices of the common stock for a selected peer group. The peer group consisted of 7 selected publicly traded Pennsylvania banks and thrifts with assets between \$450 million and \$550 million and latest twelve months return on average equity between 5.0% and 10.0%, excluding merger targets.

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Pricing Multiple	Juniata ⁽¹⁾	Peer Group Medians ⁽¹⁾
Price/Book Value	151.8 %	103.8 %
Price/Tangible Book Value	158.4 %	103.8 %
Price/Latest Twelve Months Earnings Per Share	18.1x	12.2x
Dividend Yield	4.89 %	2.52 %

(1) Trading metrics are based on prices as of market close on June 22, 2015.

Analysis of Bank Merger Transactions.

Boenning analyzed certain information relating to recent transactions in the banking industry, consisting of (i) 134 selected nationwide bank and thrift transactions announced since January 1, 2013 with target assets between \$50 million and \$200 million, referred to below as Group A; (ii) 58 selected Mid-Atlantic and Midwest bank and thrift transactions announced since January 1, 2013 with target assets between \$50 million and \$200 million, referred to below as Group B; (iii) 42 selected nationwide bank and thrift transactions announced since January 1, 2012 with target assets between \$50 million and \$200 million and latest twelve months return on average equity between 5.0% and 10.0%, referred to below as Group C; and (iv) 19 selected Mid-Atlantic and Midwest bank and thrift transactions announced since January 1, 2012 with target assets between \$50 million and \$200 million and latest twelve months return on average equity between 5.0% and 10.0%, referred to below as Group D. Boenning then reviewed and compared the pricing multiples of the offer price and the median pricing multiples of the selected transaction values for Group A, Group B, Group C and Group D.

Table 3

Pricing Multiple	The	Median Statistics for Selected Transactions			
	Merger	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
Price/Book Value	128.0 %	112.5 %	112.9 %	118.5 %	124.6 %
Price/Tangible Book Value	128.0 %	113.3 %	114.6 %	125.0 %	126.5 %
Price/Latest Twelve Months Earnings Per Share	18.0x	22.1x	20.7x	19.2x	20.5x

Present Value Analysis.

Applying present value analysis to FNBPA's theoretical future earnings, dividends and tangible book value, Boenning compared the offer price for one share of FNBPA's common stock to the present value of one share of FNBPA's common stock on a stand-alone basis. The analysis was based upon management's projected earnings growth, a range of assumed price/earnings ratios, a range of assumed price/tangible book value ratios and a 15.0% discount rate, which was determined using the Capital Asset Pricing Model and the Build-Up Method, both of which take into account certain factors such as the current risk free rate, the beta of bank stocks compared to the broader market and the Ibbotson risk premiums for small, illiquid stocks and for commercial bank stocks, as well as comparable company returns on tangible common equity. The average of the two methods was approximately 15.0%. Boenning derived the terminal price/earnings multiple of 17.8x and terminal price/tangible book value multiple of 91.1% from the median performance peer group ratios with the applied 27.6% control premium. Sensitivity analyses for terminal

price/earnings and price/tangible book ranged from 15.8x to 19.8x and 71.1% to 111.1%, respectively. The present value of FNBPA's common stock calculated on a stand-alone basis ranged from \$27.07 to \$37.45 per share based on price/earnings multiples and from \$20.44 to \$29.39 per share based on price/tangible book value multiples, compared to the effective merger consideration price of \$50.34 per share. This analysis does not purport to be indicative of actual future results and does not purport to reflect the prices at which shares of FNBPA's common stock may trade in the public markets. A present value analysis was included because it is a widely used valuation methodology, but the results of such methodology are highly dependent upon the numerous assumptions that must be made, including earnings growth rates, dividend payout rates and discount rates.

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Pro Forma Merger Analysis.

Boenning analyzed certain potential pro forma effects of the merger, assuming the following: (i) the merger is completed in the fourth quarter of 2015; (ii) each share of FNBPA's common stock will be eligible to receive consideration of \$50.34 in cash or 2.7813 shares of Juniata common stock as merger consideration; (iii) estimated pre-tax cost savings equal to 47.0% of FNBPA's annualized non-interest expense based on the quarter ended March 31, 2015; (iv) estimated one-time transaction related costs of \$2.6 million pre-tax are expensed prior to closing; (v) FNBPA performance was calculated in accordance with FNBPA management's earnings forecasts; (vi) Juniata performance was calculated in accordance with Juniata management's earnings forecasts; and (vii) certain other assumptions pertaining to costs and expenses associated with the transaction, intangible amortization, opportunity cost of cash and other items. The analyses indicated that, for the full years 2016 and 2017, the merger (excluding transaction expenses) would be accretive to the combined company's projected earnings per share and accretive to FNBPA's equivalent earnings per share and cash dividends per share while dilutive to FNBPA's equivalent tangible book value per share. The actual results achieved by the combined company may vary from projected results and the variations may be material.

As described above, Boenning's opinion was just one of the many factors taken into consideration by the FNBPA board of directors in making its determination to approve the merger.

Boenning, as part of its investment banking business, regularly is engaged in the valuation of assets, securities and companies in connection with various types of asset and security transactions, including mergers, acquisitions, private placements, public offerings and valuations for various other purposes, and in the determination of adequate consideration in such transactions. In the ordinary course of Boenning's business as a broker-dealer, it may, from time to time, purchase securities from, and sell securities to, Juniata and FNBPA or their respective affiliates. In the ordinary course of business, Boenning may also actively trade the securities of Juniata and FNBPA for its own account and for the accounts of customers and accordingly may at any time hold a long or short position in such securities.

Boenning received a fee of \$21,500 for providing certain advisory services in advance of FNBPA's pursuit of a transaction. Upon completion of the merger with Juniata, Boenning will receive a fee equal to \$200,000 for its services, of which one third of such fee was payable upon the rendering of its fairness opinion and the execution of the definitive merger agreement. Boenning's fee for rendering the fairness opinion is not contingent upon any conclusion that Boenning may reach or upon completion of the merger. The Company has also agreed to reimburse Boenning for any customary reimbursable expenses it incurs during its engagement and to indemnify Boenning against certain liabilities that may arise out of Boenning's engagement.

Boenning has not had any material relationship with Juniata or FNBPA during the past two years in which compensation received was deemed material or was intended to be received as a result of the relationship between Boenning and Juniata or FNBPA. Boenning may provide investment banking services to Juniata in the future, although as of the date of Boenning's opinion, there was no agreement to do so.

Boenning's opinion was approved by Boenning's fairness opinion committee. Boenning did not express any opinion as to the fairness of the amount or nature of the compensation to be received in the merger by the officers, directors, or employees of any party to the merger agreement, or any class of such persons, relative to the compensation to be received by the holders of FNBPA's common stock in the merger.

Opinion of Juniata s Financial Advisor

By letter dated March 13, 2015 Juniata retained Ambassador Financial Group to act as financial advisor to the Juniata Board of Directors in connection with Juniata s consideration of the acquisition of FNBPA. Ambassador is a nationally recognized investment banking firm whose principal business specialty is financial institutions. In the ordinary course of its investment banking business, Ambassador is regularly engaged in the valuation of financial institutions and their securities in connection with mergers and acquisitions and other corporate transactions.

Ambassador acted as financial advisor to Juniata in connection with the proposed transaction and participated in certain of the negotiations leading to the execution of the merger agreement. Following board approval of the proposed transaction terms at a meeting on June 16, 2015, the Strategic Planning Committee,

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to whom the board delegated final approval authority to approve the merger agreement, met on June 26, 2015 and gave final approval to the merger agreement. At that meeting, Ambassador delivered to the Board its written opinion that, as of such date, the merger consideration was fair to the holders of Juniata common stock from a financial point of view. Ambassador's fairness opinion was approved by Ambassador's Fairness Opinion Committee. Ambassador has consented to the inclusion of its opinion in this document.

The full text of Ambassador's written opinion to Juniata, which sets forth, among other things, the assumptions made, procedures followed, factors considered and limitations on the review undertaken, is attached as Annex C to this proxy statement/prospectus and is incorporated by reference in its entirety into this proxy statement/prospectus. Holders of Juniata common stock are encouraged to read the opinion carefully in its entirety. The following summary of Ambassador's opinion is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of such opinion.

Ambassador delivered its opinion to Juniata for its benefit and use in connection with its evaluation of the business combination with FNBPA. It is not intended and does not constitute a recommendation to you on how to vote or act in connection with the merger.

No limitations were imposed by Juniata on the scope of Ambassador's investigation or on the procedures followed by Ambassador in rendering its opinion.

In rendering the opinion, Ambassador:

Reviewed and analyzed the merger agreement.

Reviewed Juniata's audited consolidated statements of financial condition as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 and related audited consolidated statements of income, consolidated statements of comprehensive income, consolidated statements of shareholders' equity and consolidated statements of cash flows for the years ending December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012.

Reviewed FNBPA's audited consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 and related audited consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income, consolidated statements of changes in shareholders' equity and consolidated statements of cash flows for the years ending December 31, 2014 and 2013.

Reviewed Juniata's Annual Reports on form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014.

Reviewed FNBPA's and Juniata's consolidated unaudited balance sheets as of March 31, 2015 and income statements for the three months ended March 31, 2015.

Reviewed Port Allegany Bank's and JVB's quarterly call reports for March 31, 2015, December 31, 2014, September 30, 2014, June 30, 2014 and March 31, 2014.

Reviewed and analyzed other publicly available information regarding Juniata and FNBPA.

Reviewed certain non-public information regarding Juniata and FNBPA.

Reviewed with senior management of Juniata, the pro-forma financial impact of the merger on Juniata, based on assumptions relating to transaction expenses, purchase accounting adjustments, cost savings and other synergies.

Reviewed recently reported stock prices and trading activity of Juniata common stock and FNBPA common stock. Discussed past and current operations, financial condition and future prospects of each company with senior executives of Juniata and FNBPA.

Reviewed and analyzed certain publicly available financial, transaction and stock market data of banking companies that we selected as relevant to our analysis.

Conducted other analyses and reviewed other information we considered necessary or appropriate.

Incorporated our assessment of the overall economic environment and market conditions, as well as our experience in mergers and acquisitions, bank stock valuations and other transactions.

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In rendering its opinion, Ambassador also relied upon and assumed, without independent verification, the accuracy, reasonableness and completeness of the information provided by Juniata and FNBPA, and their representatives, and of all publicly available information used in its analysis. In particular, we relied upon the results and findings from Juniata's review of FNBPA's loan portfolio and pension plan; and discussions of the results and projections with executive management of Juniata.

Ambassador's opinion was based on conditions as they existed and the information Ambassador received as of the date of its opinion. Ambassador does not have any obligation to update, revise or reaffirm its opinion. Ambassador did not attribute any particular weight to any analysis or factor, and Ambassador believes that these analyses must be considered as a whole and that selecting portions of such analyses and the factors considered by it, without considering all such analyses and factors, could create an incomplete view of the underlying process and conclusions. Any analyses, such as those undertaken, are subject to uncertainties and contingencies, all of which are difficult to predict and are beyond the control of Ambassador.

Ambassador expressed no opinion with respect to the amount or nature of any compensation to officers, directors, or employees of any party to the merger, or any class of such persons relative to the consideration paid in the merger or with respect to the fairness of such compensation. Ambassador also expressed no opinion as to the price at which Juniata common stock or FNBPA common stock might trade in the future.

Transaction Summary

Ambassador described the transaction, stating that Juniata has offered to acquire all of the outstanding common stock of FNBPA. Holders of FNBPA common stock will be permitted to elect for each share held to receive either shares of Juniata common stock or cash, subject to proration procedures such that only 15% to 25% of the FNBPA common stock may be exchanged for cash. The stock consideration will be at an exchange ratio of 2.7813 shares of Juniata common stock for each share of FNBPA common stock and the cash consideration will be \$50.34 per FNBPA share.

Based upon an exchange ratio of 2.7813, and a price of \$18.10 per share for Juniata common stock, which was a reasonable approximation of recent trading values of Juniata common stock over the preceding months, Ambassador calculated the aggregate consideration to be \$13.2 million, or \$50.34 per share. Ambassador noted that the stock portion will change in value based on the value of Juniata common stock. For example, if Juniata common stock rose 10% to \$19.91 per share, the common stock consideration would increase to \$55.38 per share; and if Juniata stock fell 10% to \$16.29 per share, the common stock consideration would decrease to \$45.31 per share. In both examples, the cash consideration would remain unchanged at \$50.34 per share.

Furthermore, Ambassador noted that if Juniata common stock falls by 20% and is also 20% less than a selected index over the time period from announcement to closing, FNBPA has the right to terminate the transaction, however, Juniata has the right to cure by increasing the consideration to at least \$10,556,439.

Based on FNBPA's financial information as of March 31, 2015, or for the twelve month period ended March 31, 2015, Ambassador calculated the following transaction ratios:

Deal value/last twelve months earnings	18.0X
Deal value/tangible book value	128 %

The following is a summary of the material financial analysis performed by Ambassador in connection with rendering its opinion. This summary is not a complete description of the analyses and procedures performed by Ambassador in the course of arriving at its opinion.

FNBPA Description of Analysis

To determine the valuation range of FNBPA's common stock in a transaction, Ambassador considered:

- An analysis of comparable transactions nationwide and in the region
- A historical trading analysis of FNBPA common stock
- A discounted dividend analysis with estimated cost savings
- Other analyses as deemed appropriate

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To assist in determining a value range of FNBPA common stock, Ambassador considered a comparable transaction analysis. The comparable transaction analysis included:

Acquisition metrics of 372 transactions in the United States announced from January 1, 2012 through June 23, 2015 with deal values in excess of \$10 million, excluding mergers of equals (Nationwide Pricing Ranked by Announced Price-to-Tangible Book).

Acquisition metrics of 4 transactions in which the selling bank was based in New York (excluding New York City Metropolitan area) and Pennsylvania, with return on average equity below 7%, deal value below \$20 million, announced from November 1, 2011 through June 23, 2015 and excluding niche lenders (Small Transactions ROEs under 7%).

The results of the analysis are set for in the following table:

Nationwide Pricing⁽¹⁾ Ranked by Announced Price-to-Tangible Book

Year	Number of Deals	Deal Value/		Buyer s Assets in millions	Seller s Assets in millions	Seller s LTM ROE	Seller s NPA s/ Assets
		LTM Earnings	Tangible Equity				
Highest 3 rd							
2015 ⁽²⁾	19	24.0X	187 %	\$ 6,506	\$ 648	7.73 %	.90 %
2014	43	18.6	191	4,652	857	9.20	1.17
2013	32	17.4	168	4,763	627	8.31	1.28
2012	31	19.1	165	3,926	350	6.31	1.64
Middle 3 rd							
2015 ⁽²⁾	19	22.5X	141 %	\$ 2,790	\$ 324	5.55 %	1.43 %
2014	43	23.3	144	2,860	360	6.30	1.40
2013	32	19.2	130	2,508	275	6.05	1.54
2012	30	18.4	120	1,343	251	4.21	1.95
Lowest 3 rd							
2015 ⁽²⁾	19	25.2X	114 %	\$ 1,078	\$ 154	3.47 %	2.37 %
2014	42	23.2	110	1,341	229	3.76	2.37
2013	32	20.4	96	2,094	257	2.69	4.70
2012	30	15.0	85	2,165	403	(.15)	5.11
Juniata/FNBPA		18.0X	128 %	\$ 473	\$ 96	6.69 %	1.23 %

Source: SNL Financial, Charlottesville, Virginia.

(1) Excludes transactions under \$10 million and mergers of equals. Pricing and financial data are medians.

(2) Through June 23, 2015.

Based on FNBPA s size, Ambassador believes the transactions in the lowest tier are the most comparable to FNBPA, even though earnings and asset quality are comparable to the middle third. Between January 1, 2015 and June 23, 2015, there were 19 banks in the lowest tier with deal value to earnings and deal value to tangible book ratios of

25.2X and 114%, respectively.

Ambassador also looked at transactions that were more similar in size and geography when compared to FNBPA. Between November 1, 2013 and June 23, 2015, there were four deals that Ambassador considered comparable. These deals had deal values under \$20 million, return on average equity under 7%, a seller headquartered in rural Pennsylvania. These four deals had a deal value to tangible book range of 109% to 124% and deal value to earnings of 26.6X and 29.9X with two seller s reporting losses.

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Pennsylvania & Upstate New York⁽¹⁾ Small Transactions with ROEs under 7%⁽²⁾ From November 1, 2013 through June 23, 2015

Buyer/Seller	Seller City, State	Deal Value In mill.	Deal Value/ LTM Earnings	Tang. Equity	Assets In mill.	LTM Sellers ROE	% in Cash	Buyer s Price/ Tang. Book
Andover/Community Natl. N.W	Albion, PA	\$19	29.9X	124%	\$77	4.16 %	100%	117%
GNB Financial/FNBM Financial	Minersville, PA	13		121	81	(20.13)	40	121
Mid Penn Bancorp/Phoenix	Minersville, PA	15	26.6	110	141	3.05	20	109
Riverview/Citizens Natl. Meyersdale	Meyersdale, PA	8	68.9	109	87	1.50	20	100
Juniata/FNBPA	Port Allegany, PA	\$13	18.0X	128%	\$96	6.69 %	25 %	158%

Source: SNL Financial, Charlottesville, Virginia.

(1) New York excluding the New York City metropolitan area.

(2) Deal values below \$20 million (excluding niche bank transactions).

FNBPA Historical Trading Analysis

Ambassador noted that FNBPA common stock is quoted on the OTC Pink Marketplace. Over the last four quarters, quarterly volume ranged from 320 to 2,169 shares traded per quarter. Weighted average pricing over the same quarters ranged from \$34.55 to \$36.16 per share.

Between June 1, 2015 and June 23, 2015, 1,280 shares were traded, with a total value of \$43,520 and a weighted average price of \$34.00 per share. FNBPA s closing price on June 23, 2015 was \$34.00 per share.

Additionally, Ambassador noted that the recent trading volume of FNBPA common stock was very low and the amount traded was not material.

FNBPA Stock Price History July 1, 2014 through June 23, 2015

Weighted Avg/Total	Stock Price	Volume	Aggregated Traded Amount
June 2015 ⁽¹⁾			

6/23/2015	\$ 34.00	1,280	\$ 43,520
2 nd Qtr 2015 ⁽¹⁾	\$ 34.61	2,169	\$ 75,080
1 st Qtr 2015	35.50	1,000	35,500
4 th Qtr 2014	34.55	320	11,056
3 rd Qtr 2014	36.16	967	34,962

Source: SNL Financial, Charlottesville, Virginia.

(1)

Through June 23, 2015.

Discounted dividend analysis of FNBPA with cost savings

Ambassador performed a discounted dividend analysis including cost savings to estimate a range for the implied equity value of FNBPA common stock. In this analysis Ambassador assumed discount rates of 10% 12% and 14%, terminal values of 10X and 12X at the end of seven years were chosen to reflect bank pricing with a high return on average equity (FNBPA earnings inclusive of cost savings). Standalone projections for FNBPA assumed 4% asset growth on a beginning assets of \$92 million, 11.25% capital to assets, 0.65% return on average assets and merger related cost savings of \$1.3 million. Given these assumptions, the present value range of FNBPA common stock is from \$38.88 per share to \$54.13 per share, which is 99% and 138% of FNBPA's tangible book value as of March 31, 2015.

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Ambassador conducted an analysis of Juniata to determine if its common stock was fairly valued. In this regard, Ambassador considered:

The financial condition and performance of Juniata
Comparisons of comparable institutions
A historical trading analysis of FNBPA common stock
A discounted dividend analysis
Other analyses as deemed appropriate

Juniata Financial Condition, Performance and Comparable Institution Analysis

Ambassador selected eight institutions it considered comparable to Juniata

Juniata Description of Comparable Institutions⁽¹⁾

Institution	Assets In Millions	City, State	Ticker	Exchange
Allegheny Valley Bancorp, Inc.	\$ 414	Pittsburgh, PA	AVLY	OTCQX
CBT Financial Corporation	428	Clearfield, PA	CBTC	OTC Pink
Commercial National Financial Corporation	400	Latrobe, PA	CNAF	OTCQX
Elmira Savings Bank	562	Elmira, NY	ESBK	NASDAQ
Jeffersonville Bancorp	470	Jeffersonville, NY	JFBC	OTCQB
Kish Bancorp, Inc.	670	Belleville, PA	KISB	OTC Pink
Norwood Financial Corp.	734	Honesdale, PA	NWFL	NASDAQ
Riverview Financial Corporation	444	Harrisburg, PA	RIVE	OTCQX
Juniata	\$ 473	Mifflintown, PA	JUVF	OTC Pink

(1)

March 31, 2015.

Ambassador then analyzed Juniata's financial condition and performance in several key financial categories as of March 31, 2015, or for the twelve months ended March 31, 2015, and compared the results to the comparable companies.

Juniata Financial Performance of Comparable Institutions⁽¹⁾

Institution	Assets In Millions	Tangible Equity/ Tang. Assets	Tangible Comm. Eq./ Tang.	NPAs/ Assets	Return on Average Assets	Return on Average Equity
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			Assets			
Minimum	\$ 400	7.25 %	6.06 %	.20 %	.48 %	5.43 %
25 th Percentile	424	7.74	7.03	.80	.70	6.72
Median (8)	457	8.90	8.89	1.08	.76	7.55
75 th Percentile	589	12.22	12.22	1.58	1.19	10.34
Maximum	734	14.78	14.78	2.19	1.62	12.21
Juniata	\$ 473	10.28 %	10.28 %	1.22 %	0.89 %	8.36 %

Source: SNL Financial, Charlottesville, Virginia.

(1) Financial data is as of March 31, 2015, or the twelve months ended March 31, 2015.

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Juniata Stock Performance of Comparable Institutions as of June 23, 2015⁽¹⁾

Institution	Stock Price	Price/		Price/ Tang. Book	Price/ Assets	Dividend Yield	Shares Traded Daily*
		LTM Earnings	MRQ Earnings				
Minimum		8.5X	9.5X	94 %	6.6 %	4.06 %	153
25 th Percentile		10.2	11.1	102	7.6	4.20	428
Median (8)		12.1	12.8	107	10.0	4.39	737
75 th Percentile		14.4	14.8	113	13.0	4.52	1,113
Maximum		21.1	21.6	165	16.5	4.55	3,054
Juniata	18.30	18.1X	20.8X	158 %	16.2 %	4.81 %	502

Source: SNL Financial, Charlottesville, Virginia.

⁽¹⁾ Stock price as of June 23, 2015. Financial data is as of March 31, 2015, or the twelve months ended March 31, 2015.

Recent trading prices of Juniata common stock

Ambassador noted that Juniata common stock is quoted on the OTC Pink. Over the last four quarters, quarterly volume ranged from 23,870 to 38,071 shares traded per quarter. Weighted average pricing over the same periods ranged from \$18.21 to \$18.50 per share.

Between June 1, 2015 and June 23, 2015, 18,155 shares were traded, with a total value of about \$338,000 and a weighted average price of \$18.59 per share. The closing price on June 23, 2015 was \$18.30 per share.

Juniata Stock Price History July 1, 2014 through June 23, 2015

Weighted Avg./Total	Stock Price	Volume	Aggregated Traded Amount
June 2015 ⁽⁹⁾			
6/23/2015	\$ 18.30	27	\$ 494
6/18/2015	18.30	258	4,721
6/16/2015	18.30	240	4,392
6/15/2015	18.75	3,700	69,375
6/12/2015	18.30	1,542	28,219
6/11/2015	18.30	1,271	23,259
6/10/2015	18.30	1,884	34,477

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6/9/2015	18.75	3,981	74,644
6/5/2015	18.25	800	14,600
6/3/2015	18.75	4,258	79,838
6/2/2015	18.00	3	54
6/1/2015	18.00	191	3,438
Weighted Average	\$ 18.59		
Total for June		18,155	\$ 337,511
2 nd Qtr 2015 ⁽⁹⁾	\$ 18.42	29,960	\$ 551,736
1 st Qtr 2015	18.32	38,071	697,407
4 th Qtr 2014	18.50	30,863	570,841
3 rd Qtr 2014	18.21	23,870	434,728

Source: SNL Financial, Charlottesville, Virginia.

(1)

Through June 23, 2015.

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Ambassador performed a discounted dividend analysis to estimate a range for the implied equity value of Juniata common stock. In this analysis Ambassador assumed discount rates of 10% 12% and 14%, terminal values of 16X and 18X at the end of seven years were chosen to reflect Juniata's historical trading multiples. Standalone projections for Juniata assumed 4% asset growth on a beginning assets of \$473 million, 0.90% return on average assets and annual dividend of \$0.88 per year. Based on these assumptions, the present value range of Juniata common stock is from \$11.13 per share to \$15.31 per share, which is 96% and 132% of Juniata's tangible book value as of March 31, 2015.

Contribution Analysis

Ambassador analyzed the relative standalone contribution of Juniata and FNBPA to various pro forma balance sheet and income statement items of the combined entity. This analysis excludes purchase accounting marks and one-time merger costs. The results of Ambassador's analysis are set forth in the following table:

Juniata and FNBPA Contribution Analysis⁽¹⁾

	Juniata	FNBPA	Combined	Percentage Contribution	
				Juniata	FNBPA
Ownership					
Shareholder ownership					
At 15% cash	4,187,441	620,220	4,807,661	87.1 %	12.9 %
At 25% cash	4,187,441	547,253	4,734,694	88.4	11.6
Balance Sheet (\$000)					
Assets	\$ 472,931	\$ 92,042	\$ 564,973	83.7 %	16.3 %
Gross loans held for investment	291,489	46,350	337,839	86.3	13.7
Deposits	381,926	79,853	461,779	82.7	17.3
Tangible common equity	48,382	10,318	58,700	82.4	17.6
Income statement (\$000) ⁽²⁾					
Net income	\$ 4,237	\$ 588	\$ 4,825	87.8 %	12.2 %
- with cost savings of \$1.3 million	4,237	1,463 ⁽³⁾	5,700	74.3	25.7

(1) Absent accounting marks.

(2) For Juniata the twelve months ended March 31, 2015 and for FNBPA's the three months ended March 31, 2015 annualized.

(3) Net of taxes.

Financial Impact Analysis on Juniata

Ambassador also conducted a financial impact analysis that included the impact of the business combination on tangible book value at closing and on earnings per share. These estimates were reviewed by Juniata's management. In addition, Ambassador assumed that the business combination will result in cost savings equal to management's estimate and certain earnings enhancements will be achieved.

The analysis determined that the merger would be dilutive to tangible book per share, and, is accretive to earnings per share in the twelve month period following the merger.

Furthermore, Ambassador's analysis indicated JVB's leverage ratio, tier 1 risk-based capital ratio, and total risk-based capital ratio would remain above the minimums to be considered well-capitalized. This analysis was reviewed by Juniata management. All of the results of Ambassador's financial impact analysis may vary materially from the actual results achieved by Juniata.

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Conclusion

Ambassador concluded that as of the date of our opinion, based on its analyses, our experience and other factors deemed relevant, the consideration to be paid in cash and stock to acquire all of the outstanding shares of FNBPA common in the proposed business combination was fair to the holders of Juniata common stock from a financial point of view.

Other disclosures

Ambassador, as part of its financial advisory business, is regularly engaged in the valuation of businesses and their securities in connection with mergers and acquisitions and valuations for corporate and other purposes. Juniata selected Ambassador to act as its financial advisor based on Ambassador's experience, including in connection with mergers and acquisitions of commercial banks and bank holding companies.

Pursuant to an engagement letter, Juniata has agreed to pay Ambassador an advisory fee, including the issuance of a fairness opinion, totaling \$115,000. Juniata paid Ambassador a \$10,000 engagement fee and \$30,000 upon the execution of the merger agreement and Ambassador's presentation of its financial opinion. Juniata will pay Ambassador the remaining \$75,000 of its fee upon the closing of the business combination. Juniata has also agreed to reimburse Ambassador's out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with its engagement and to indemnify Ambassador against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of its obligations under the engagement letter.

During the past two years, other than for this engagement, Ambassador has received compensation from Juniata for various consulting services and is an approved broker-dealer of JVB. In the future, Ambassador expects to continue to seek to provide consulting and investment banking services to Juniata and as a broker-dealer will periodically purchase from and sell securities to JVB.

During the past two years, Ambassador has not received any compensation from FNBPA, and no services have been contemplated or contracted.

Ambassador's fairness committee approved the issuance of the fairness opinion letter dated June 25, 2015.

Juniata and FNBPA Unaudited Prospective Financial Information

Juniata and FNBPA do not, as a matter of course, publicly disclose forecasts or internal projections as to future performance, revenues, earnings, financial condition or other results due to, among other reasons, the uncertainty of the underlying assumptions and estimates. However, in connection with the negotiation and review of the merger agreement, Juniata's management reviewed certain budget metrics for 2015 operations of FNBPA, and FNBPA's management reviewed certain budget metrics for Juniata's 2015 operations (which we refer to as the Juniata 2015 budget and the FNBPA 2015 budget, respectively), each of which contain unaudited prospective financial information on a standalone, pre-merger basis. The Juniata 2015 budget and the FNBPA 2015 budget were not prepared with a view toward public disclosure, and the inclusion of such budget information in this document should not be regarded as an indication that Juniata, FNBPA or any other recipient of the Juniata 2015 budget or FNBPA 2015 budget considered, or now considers, them to be necessarily predictive of actual future results. The Juniata 2015 budget and the FNBPA 2015 budget were not prepared with a view toward complying with the guidelines of the SEC or the guidelines established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants for preparation or presentation of financial information. Neither Juniata's nor FNBPA's current independent registered public accounting firm nor any other independent accountants, compiled, examined or performed any procedures with respect to the budget

information included below, or expressed any opinion or any other form of assurance on such information or its achievability.

The Juniata 2015 budget and the FNBPA 2015 budget reflect numerous estimates and assumptions made by Juniata and FNBPA, respectively, with respect to industry performance, general business, economic, regulatory, market and financial conditions and other future events, as well as matters specific to Juniata's and FNBPA's respective businesses, all of which are difficult to predict and many of which are beyond Juniata's and FNBPA's respective control. The Juniata 2015 budget and the FNBPA 2015 budget also reflect assumptions as to certain business decisions that are subject to change. The Juniata 2015 budget and the FNBPA 2015 budget reflect subjective judgment in many respects and thus are susceptible to multiple

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interpretations and periodic revisions based on actual experience and business developments. As such, the Juniata 2015 budget and the FNBPA 2015 budget constitute forward-looking information and are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from the results forecasted in such prospective information, including, but not limited to, Juniata's and FNBPA's performance, industry performance, general business and economic conditions, customer requirements, competition, adverse changes in applicable laws, regulations or rules, and the various risks set forth in this document and in Juniata's reports filed with the SEC. The Juniata 2015 budget and the FNBPA 2015 budget do not take into account any circumstances or events occurring after the date they were prepared, including the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement. Further, the Juniata 2015 budget and the FNBPA 2015 budget do not take into account the effect of any possible failure of the merger to occur. None of Juniata, FNBPA nor any of their financial advisors nor any of their affiliates intends to, and each of them disclaims any obligation to, update, revise or correct the Juniata 2015 budget or the FNBPA 2015 budget if they are or become inaccurate (even in the short term). The inclusion of the Juniata 2015 budget and the FNBPA 2015 budget herein should not be deemed an admission or representation by Juniata or FNBPA that they are viewed by Juniata or FNBPA as material information of Juniata or FNBPA, respectively, particularly in light of the inherent risks and uncertainties associated with such forecasts.

Juniata 2015 Budget

	2015 Budget (in thousands)
Outstanding at Year End	
Assets	\$ 491,016
Equity	51,277
Shares Outstanding	4,189,607
Treasury Shares	556,219
Investments	141,702
Loans	311,467
Deposits	389,625
Borrowings	44,940
Average Balance For the Year	
Earning Assets	449,604
Total Assets	489,213
Equity	50,917
Investments	142,911
Loans	307,559
Deposits	387,348
Borrowings	45,988
Wtd Shares Outstanding (FD)	4,189,607
Net Income	
Net Interest Income	\$ 15,250
Loan Loss Provision	(400)
Non-interest income	4,580
Non-interest expense	(14,475)
IBIT	4,955
Tax Provision	(1,138)
Tax Credit	575

Net Income

\$4,392

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	2015 Budget (in thousands)
Key Ratios	
Return on Average Assets	0.90 %
Return on Average Equity	8.63 %
Operating Income/Avg Assets	0.94 %
Operating Expense/Avg Assets	2.96 %
Basic Earnings per Share	1.05
Diluted Earnings per Share	1.05
Cash Dividend per Share	0.88
Net Interest Margin (Flat)	3.39 %
Net Interest Margin (TE)	3.53 %
Effective Tax Rate	11.36 %
Average Equity to Asset Ratio	10.41 %
% Earning Assets to Avg Assets	91.90 %
Loan to Deposit Ratio (Average)	79.40 %
Loan to Deposit Ratio (Ending)	79.94 %
Dividend Payout Ratio	83.94 %
<u>FNBPA 2015 Budget</u>	

	2015 Budget (in thousands)
Outstanding at Year End	
Assets	\$ 94,273
Equity	11,444
Shares Outstanding	262,352
Investments	37,832
Loans	48,348
Deposits	77,925
Net Income	
Net Interest Income	\$ 3,142
Loan Loss Provision	(75)
Non-interest income	393
Non-interest expense	(2,838)
IBIT	(622)
Tax Provision	(68)
Net Income	\$ 554

Board of Directors and Management of Juniata and JVB Following Completion of the Merger

Following the merger, the Juniata and JVB boards of directors will consist of the current directors of each plus one (1) additional director selected from among FNBPA's current board members as mutually agreed by both FNBPA and Juniata. The executive officers of Juniata will be the existing executive officers of Juniata, and the executive officers

of JVB will be the current officers of JVB plus the addition of Joseph Lashway, currently Vice President of FNBPA, as Senior Vice President of JVB.

Biographical information about Juniata's current officers and directors is located under the heading *Information about Juniata Valley Financial Corp.* beginning on page 95.

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FNBPA Shareholders Have Dissenters' Rights in the Merger

General

FNBPA shareholders have the right under Pennsylvania law to dissent from the merger agreement and obtain the fair value of their shares in cash as determined by an appraisal process in accordance with the procedures under Subchapter D of Chapter 15 of the PBCL. Juniata shareholders do not have dissenters' rights with respect to the merger. Following is a summary of the rights of dissenting shareholders. The summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to *Annex D*, which sets forth the applicable dissenters' rights provisions of Pennsylvania law. If you are considering exercising your dissenters' rights, you should read carefully the summary below and the full text of the law set forth in *Annex D*.

In the discussion of dissenters' rights, the term fair value means the value of a share of FNBPA common stock, as applicable, immediately before the day of the effective date of the merger, taking into account all relevant factors, but excluding any appreciation or depreciation in anticipation of the merger. Before the effective date of the merger, FNBPA shareholders should send any written notice or demand required in order to exercise dissenters' rights to FNBPA Bancorp, Inc., 64 Main Street, Port Allegany, Pennsylvania 16743 (Attn: President).

After the effective date of the merger, all dissenters should send any correspondence to Juniata Valley Financial Corp., Bridge and Main Streets, P.O. Box 66, Mifflintown, PA 17059 (Attn: JoAnn McMinn).

Notice of Intention to Dissent

If you wish to dissent from the merger, you must do the following:

Prior to the vote on the merger agreement by FNBPA shareholders at the FNBPA special meeting, file with FNBPA a written notice of your intention to demand payment of the fair value of your shares of common stock if the merger is completed;

Make no change in your beneficial ownership of the common stock with respect to which you are dissenting from the date you give notice of your intention to demand fair value of your shares through the day of the merger; and
Not vote your shares of common stock with respect to which you are dissenting to adopt the merger agreement at the special meeting.

Simply providing a proxy against or voting against the proposed merger will not constitute notice of your intention to dissent. Further, if you submit a proxy, but do not indicate how you wish to vote, your right to dissent will be lost.

Notice to Demand Payment

If the merger is adopted by the required vote of FNBPA and Juniata shareholders, FNBPA will mail a notice to all those dissenting shareholders who gave due notice of their intention to demand payment of the fair value of their shares and who did not vote to adopt the merger agreement. The notice will state where and when dissenting shareholders must deliver a written demand for payment and where such dissenting shareholder must deposit certificates for the shares of common stock for which they dissented in order to obtain payment. The notice will include a form for demanding payment and a copy of the relevant provisions of Pennsylvania law. The time set for receipt of the demand for payment and deposit of stock certificates will be not less than 30 days from the date of mailing of the notice.

Failure to Comply with Required Steps to Dissent

You must take each step in the indicated order and in strict compliance with Pennsylvania law in order to maintain your dissenters' rights. If you fail to follow these steps, you will lose the right to dissent, and you will receive the same merger consideration as shareholders who do not dissent.

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Payment of Fair Value of Shares

Promptly after the effective date of the merger, or upon timely receipt of demand for payment if the closing of the merger has already taken place, Juniata will send each dissenting shareholder who has deposited his, her or its stock certificates, the amount that Juniata estimates to be the fair value of the common stock held by such dissenting shareholder. The remittance or notice will be accompanied by:

A closing balance sheet and statement of income of FNBPA for the fiscal year ending not more than 16 months before the date of remittance or notice, together with the latest available interim financial statements;

A statement of Juniata's estimate of the fair value of FNBPA's common shares; and

A notice of the right of the dissenting shareholder to demand supplemental payment, accompanied by a copy of the relevant provisions of Pennsylvania law.

Estimate by Dissenting Shareholder of Fair Value of Shares

If a dissenting shareholder believes that the amount stated or remitted by Juniata is less than the fair value of their common stock, the dissenting shareholder must send its estimate of the fair value (deemed a demand for the deficiency) of such common stock to Juniata within 30 days after Juniata mails its remittance. If the dissenting shareholder does not file its estimated fair value within 30 days after the mailing by Juniata of its remittance, the dissenting shareholder will be entitled to no more than the amount remitted by Juniata.

Valuation Proceedings

If any demands for payment remain unsettled within 60 days after the latest to occur of:

The effective date of the merger;

Timely receipt by FNBPA of any demands for payment; or

Timely receipt by Juniata of any estimates by dissenters of the fair value,

then, Juniata may file an application in the Court of Common Pleas requesting that the court determine the fair value of the common stock. If this happens, all dissenting shareholders whose demands have not been settled, no matter where they reside, will become parties to the proceeding. In addition, a copy of the application will be delivered to each dissenting shareholder.

If Juniata were to fail to file the application, then any dissenting shareholder, on behalf of all dissenting shareholders who have made a demand and who have not settled their claim against Juniata, may file an application in the name of Juniata at any time within the 30-day period after the expiration of the 60-day period and request that the Court of Common Pleas determine the fair value of the shares. The fair value determined by the Court of Common Pleas may, but need not, equal the dissenting shareholders' estimates of fair value. If no dissenter files an application, then each dissenting shareholder entitled to do so shall be paid no more than Juniata's estimate of the fair value of their common stock, and may bring an action to recover any amount not previously remitted, plus interest at a rate the Court of Common Pleas finds fair and equitable.

Juniata intends to negotiate in good faith with any dissenting shareholder. If, after negotiation, a claim cannot be settled, then Juniata will file an application requesting that the fair value of the FNBPA common stock, as the case may be, be determined by the Court of Common Pleas.

Cost and Expenses

The costs and expenses of any valuation proceedings performed by the Court of Common Pleas, including the reasonable compensation and expenses of any appraiser appointed by such court to recommend a decision on the issue of fair value, will be determined by such court and assessed against Juniata, except that any part of the costs and expenses may be apportioned and assessed by such court against any or all of the dissenting shareholders who are parties and whose action in demanding supplemental payment is dilatory, obdurate, arbitrary, vexatious or in bad faith, in the opinion of such court.

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FNBPA shareholders wishing to exercise their dissenters' rights should consult their own counsel to ensure that they fully and properly comply with applicable requirements.

Income Tax Consequences

See *Material United States Federal Income Tax Consequences* on page 79 for a discussion on how the federal income tax consequences of your action will change if you elect to dissent from the merger.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN SUBCHAPTER D OF CHAPTER 15 OF THE PBCL REGARDING DISSENTERS' RIGHTS WILL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF APPRAISAL RIGHTS. SHAREHOLDERS MAY WISH TO CONSULT INDEPENDENT COUNSEL BEFORE EXERCISING DISSENTERS' RIGHTS.

Lack of Active Trading Market

Currently, neither the common stock of Juniata nor the common stock of FNBPA is traded on a national securities exchange. Although both companies' common stock is quoted on the OTC Pink Marketplace, and although Juniata common stock trades more often than FNBPA common stock, resulting in greater liquidity of Juniata common stock compared to FNBPA common stock, there is currently a very limited public trading market for the common stock of either Juniata or FNBPA. The most recent trading price for Juniata's common stock known to Juniata's management was \$18.50 per share on September 10, 2015, and the most recent trading price for FNBPA's common stock known to FNBPA's management was \$47.50 per share on July 17, 2015. Given the absence of an active trading market for Juniata and FNBPA shares, such prices may not reflect actual current market values. Upon the effectiveness of the registration statement of which this proxy statement/prospectus is a part, the shares issued in connection with the merger will be freely transferable under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Act, by holders who will not be affiliates of Juniata after the merger.

Affiliates of Juniata may resell shares of Juniata common stock issued in connection with the merger only if the shares are registered for resale under the Securities Act or an exemption is available. They may resell under the safe harbor provisions of Rule 144 under the Securities Act or as otherwise permitted under the Securities Act. We encourage any such person to obtain advice of securities counsel before reselling any Juniata common stock. Juniata is a public company that files periodic reports with the SEC. Those reports are public, and can be accessed at www.sec.gov.

Regulatory Approvals Required for the Merger

The merger is subject to the approval of the FRB under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended (the BHC Act), as well as the approval of the FDIC under the Bank Merger Act and the approval of the PDB under the Pennsylvania Banking Code of 1965, as amended (the Banking Code).

In reviewing Juniata's application for approval of the merger under the BHC Act, the FRB must consider, among other factors, the competitive effect of the merger, the managerial and financial resources and future prospects of Juniata, the effect of the merger on the convenience and needs of the communities to be served, including the records of performance of the subsidiary banks of the consolidating companies in meeting the credit needs of the communities under the Community Reinvestment Act, the effectiveness of Juniata in combating money laundering activities, and the extent to which the merger would result in greater or more concentrated risks to the stability of the United States banking or financial system. Applicable regulations require publication of notice of the application and an opportunity for the public to comment on the application in writing and to request a hearing.

In reviewing JVB's application for approval of the bank merger under the Bank Merger Act, the FDIC must consider, among other factors, the competitive effect of the bank merger, the managerial and financial resources and future prospects of JVB, the effect of the bank merger on the convenience and needs of the communities to be served, including the records of performance of the merging banks in meeting the credit needs of the communities under the Community Reinvestment Act, the effectiveness of JVB in combating money laundering activities, and the risk that would be posed by the bank merger to the stability of the United States banking or financial system. Applicable regulations require publication of notice of the application and an opportunity for the public to comment on the application in writing.

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The merger and the bank merger are also subject to the approval of the PDB under the Banking Code. In reviewing an application for approval of a bank merger, the PDB will consider, among other things, whether the plan of merger adequately protects the interests of the depositors, other creditors and shareholders, and whether the bank merger would be consistent with adequate and sound banking practices and in the public interest on the basis of the financial history and condition of the banks involved, their future prospects, the character of their management, the potential effect of the bank merger on competition, and the convenience and needs of the areas primarily to be served by the resulting institution.

The parties are not aware of any other governmental approvals or actions that may be required to consummate the merger. If any other approval or action is required, it is contemplated that such approval or action would be sought. There can be no assurance, however, that any additional approvals or actions will be obtained.

As of the date hereof, applications are pending with the FRB, FDIC and PDB.

FNBPA s Directors and Executive Officers Have Financial Interests in the Merger

In considering the recommendation of the board of directors of FNBPA that FNBPA shareholders vote to adopt the merger agreement, FNBPA shareholders should be aware that FNBPA directors and executive officers have financial interests in the merger that may be different from, or in addition to, those of FNBPA shareholders generally. The board of directors was aware of and considered these potential interests, among other matters, in its decision to approve the merger agreement.

Share Ownership

As of September 11, 2015, the directors and executive officers of FNBPA may be deemed to be the beneficial owners of 15,238 shares, representing 5.81% of the outstanding shares of FNBPA common stock.

For more information, see *Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Holders of FNBPA* (page 166).

Board Positions and Compensation

Juniata has agreed in the merger agreement that, upon completion of the merger, one former FNBPA director will be appointed to serve on the board of directors of Juniata and JVB. Each person who serves as a director of Juniata will be compensated in accordance with the policies of Juniata, which are anticipated to be substantially similar to the current policies of Juniata as described on page 115 under the heading *Information About Juniata Compensation of Directors* . In addition, the remaining directors of FNBPA will be invited to participate in a Juniata regional advisory board for which they will be compensated at the rate of \$250 per meeting.

Employment Agreement and Bonus for Joseph Lashway

JVB has entered into an employment agreement with Joseph Lashway. That agreement provides employment to Mr. Lashway as Senior Vice President of JVB for two and a half years from the effective date of the merger at an annual salary of \$100,000, with an opportunity to earn a bonus each year. He will also be entitled to participate in the benefit programs available to employees of JVB generally.

FNBPA also intends to pay Mr. Lashway a one-time cash bonus of \$10,000 immediately prior to consummation of the merger in recognition of his efforts throughout the merger process.

Severance Payments and Benefits in Employment Agreements

Two of FNBPA's executive officers will receive severance payments in connection with the merger. R. Keith Fortner, FNBPA's Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, will receive cash payments equal to 2.99 times the total of his highest annual salary received during the three years prior to the merger, plus his highest annual cash bonus and other cash compensation received during the three years prior to the merger, payable in two installments. Mr. Fortner will also receive from Juniata, for three years after the merger, the same level of life, disability, medical/health and other health and welfare benefits that he received during the year prior to the merger or, in the alternative, a dollar amount equal to the cost of obtaining such benefits.

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Additionally, Martin L. Moses, FNBPA's Executive Vice President, will receive cash payments equal to 2.5 times the total of his highest annual salary received during the three years prior to the merger, plus his highest annual cash bonus and other cash compensation received during the three years prior to the merger, payable in two installments. Mr. Moses will also receive from Juniata, for three years after the merger, the same level of life, disability, medical/health and other health and welfare benefits that he received during the year prior to the merger or, in the alternative, a dollar amount equal to the cost of obtaining such benefits.

Stay Bonus Fund

Juniata and FNBPA have established a stay bonus fund which will be used to compensate selected FNBPA and Port Allegany Bank employees for their services up to the time of the merger.

Indemnification and Insurance

The merger agreement provides that Juniata will, following the merger, indemnify all current and former officers and directors of FNBPA and its subsidiaries in accordance with Pennsylvania law and the indemnification provisions of FNBPA's articles of incorporation and bylaws. In addition, for six years after the acquisition, Juniata agrees to maintain liability insurance coverage with respect to matters arising at or prior to the merger for each current or former officer or director of FNBPA or any of its subsidiaries, in amounts and on terms not materially less advantageous than the coverage provided prior to the acquisition, subject to a limit on the cost of such insurance of 150% of its current cost.

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THE MERGER AGREEMENT

The following section describes certain aspects of the merger, including material provisions of the merger agreement. The following description of the merger agreement is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by reference to, the merger agreement, which is attached to this proxy statement/prospectus as Annex A and is incorporated by reference in this proxy statement/prospectus. We urge you to read the merger agreement carefully and in its entirety, as it is the legal document governing this merger. The representations, warranties and covenants contained in the merger agreement were made only for purposes of that agreement and as of specific dates, are subject to limitations agreed upon by the parties as stated therein, including being qualified by confidential disclosures made for the purposes of allocating contractual risk between the parties to the agreement, none of which materially alter the representations and warranties made.

Terms of the Merger

The boards of directors of FNBPA and Juniata have unanimously adopted the agreement and plan of merger which provides for the merger of FNBPA and Juniata, with Juniata surviving, and for the merger of their respective subsidiaries, Port Allegany Bank and JVB, with JVB surviving. Each share of FNBPA common stock issued and outstanding at the effective time of the merger will be converted into either 2.7813 shares of Juniata common stock or \$50.34 in cash, as elected by each shareholder, within certain limits, as described below. See *Consideration to Be Received in the Merger*. Neither Juniata nor FNBPA owns any shares of common stock of the other.

Closing and Effective Time of the Merger

The merger will be completed only if all of the following occur:

The agreement and plan of merger is approved and adopted by both FNBPA's and Juniata's shareholders;

All required governmental and regulatory consents and approvals have been obtained;

No more than 15% of the outstanding shares of FNBPA shall have exercised dissenters' rights unless waived by Juniata; and

All other conditions to the merger discussed in this proxy statement/prospectus and the merger agreement are either satisfied or waived.

The bank merger will not be completed unless the merger is completed. The merger will become effective as stated in articles of merger to be filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In the merger agreement, we have agreed to cause the completion of the merger to occur no later than thirty (30) business days following the satisfaction or waiver of the conditions specified in the merger agreement (other than those conditions that, by their nature, are to be satisfied at the closing, or on another mutually agreed date). It currently is anticipated that the effective time of the merger will occur in the fourth quarter of 2015, but we cannot guarantee when or if the merger will be completed.

Consideration to Be Received in the Merger

As a result of the merger, each FNBPA shareholder will have the right, with respect to each share of FNBPA common stock held (excluding company owned stock), to receive merger consideration consisting of either (i) 2.7813 shares of Juniata common stock or (ii) \$50.34 in cash. FNBPA's shareholders will be able to elect whether to receive the stock consideration or the cash consideration for each share of FNBPA's stock owned. Although the merger agreement permits each FNBPA shareholder to elect the form of consideration he, she or it wants to receive in exchange for his,

her or its shares of FNBPA common stock, all shareholder elections are subject to proration if the total number of shares for which cash is elected is less than 15% or greater than 25% of the total number of FNBPA shares of common stock outstanding. If proration is necessary, a sufficient number of non-electing shares will be converted into cash, if the minimum cash percentage has not been met, or stock, if the maximum cash percentage has been exceeded to the extent necessary to achieve the applicable minimum or maximum cash percentage. If, following the conversion of such non-electing shares, the minimum cash percentage has not been attained, then each FNBPA shareholder's total stock election will be modified, on the same percentage basis, to become both a cash and stock election so that the total number of shares receiving cash

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consideration is 15%. Similarly, if the maximum cash election has been exceeded and, following the conversion of non-electing shares, the maximum cash percentage has not been attained, then each FNBPA shareholders' cash election will be modified, on the same percentage basis, to become both a cash and stock election so that the total number shares receiving cash is 25%. If the total number of shares for which FNBPA shareholders elect to receive cash is equal to or greater than 15% and equal to or less than 25% of the total number of shares of FNBPA outstanding, then all shareholders who made valid elections will receive the consideration that they elect and any shareholder who failed to make an effective election will receive Juniata stock in exchange for their shares of FNBPA common stock.

No fractional shares of Juniata common stock will be issued. For each fractional share that would otherwise be issued, Juniata will pay an amount in cash equal to the product of (i) the fraction of a share to which such holder would otherwise have been entitled and (ii) \$50.34.

Election Procedures

FNBPA shareholders may elect the form of consideration they wish to receive by completing an election form. Around the time of FNBPA's special meeting, Computershare will mail each FNBPA shareholder an official election form and instructions for completing and returning the form to Computershare. The official election form must be sent to Computershare before the election deadline, which will be stated on the election form and will also be publicly announced. You will be able to change or revoke your election at any time prior to the election deadline by delivering a written notice of revocation to FNBPA or delivering a new properly completed election form to Computershare, the exchange agent, no later than the election deadline.

Share Exchange Procedures

Do not send in your certificates of FNBPA common stock now. Around the time of FNBPA's special meeting, in addition to the election form, FNBPA shareholders will receive a letter of transmittal that will explain how to exchange your FNBPA stock certificates for the merger consideration. Please do not send in any FNBPA stock certificates until you receive the letter of transmittal.

Representations and Warranties

The merger agreement contains customary representations and warranties of FNBPA and Juniata relating to their respective businesses. The representations must be true and correct in all material respects, as of the date of the merger agreement and as of the effective date as though made on and as of the effective date (except that representations and warranties that by their terms speak as of the date of the merger agreement or some other date must be true and correct in all material respects as of such date). The representations and warranties in the merger agreement do not survive the effective time of the merger.

Each of Juniata and FNBPA has made representations and warranties to the other regarding, among other things:

Corporate matters, including due organization and qualification;
Capitalization;

Authority relative to execution and delivery of the merger agreement and the absence of breach or violations of organizational documents or other obligations as a result of the merger;

Required governmental filings and consents;

The timely filing of reports with governmental entities, and the absence of investigations by regulatory agencies;

Financial statements, undisclosed liabilities;
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Trust accounts;
Intellectual property; and
Labor matters.

In addition, FNBPA made representations regarding its receipt of a fairness opinion from its financial advisor and Juniata made representations regarding its common stock. The representations and warranties described above and included in the merger agreement were made by each of Juniata and FNBPA to the other party. These representations and warranties were made as of specific dates, may be subject to important qualifications and limitations agreed to by Juniata and FNBPA in connection with negotiating the terms of the merger agreement (including by reference to information contained in disclosure schedules delivered by the parties under the merger agreement), and may have been included in the merger agreement for the purpose of allocating risk between Juniata and FNBPA rather than to establish matters as facts. The merger agreement is described herein, and included as *Annex A*, only to provide you with information regarding its terms and conditions, and not to provide any other factual information regarding FNBPA, Juniata or their respective businesses. Accordingly, the representations and warranties and other provisions of the merger agreement should not be read alone, but instead should be read only in conjunction with the information provided elsewhere in this proxy statement/prospectus.

Covenants and Agreements

Each of FNBPA and Juniata has undertaken customary covenants that place restrictions on it and its subsidiaries until the effective time of the merger. In general, each of Juniata and FNBPA agreed to use its reasonable best efforts in good faith to take, or cause to be taken, all actions, and to do, or cause to be done, all things necessary, proper or desirable, or advisable under applicable laws, so as to permit consummation of the merger as promptly as practicable.

Juniata has agreed to operate its business only in the ordinary course, to use reasonable best efforts to preserve intact its business organization and assets and maintain its rights and franchises and to voluntarily take no action that would adversely affect the parties' ability to obtain timely regulatory approval to complete the merger or adversely affect Juniata's ability to perform its covenants under the merger agreement. In addition, Juniata has agreed that, with certain exceptions and except with FNBPA's prior written consent (which is not to be unreasonably withheld), that Juniata will not, and will not permit any of its subsidiaries to, among other things, undertake the following extraordinary actions:

Change or waive any provision of its articles of incorporation, charter or bylaws, except as required by law, or appoint any new directors to its board of directors, except to fill any vacancy in accordant with its bylaws;
Voluntarily take any action that would result in any of their representation and warranties or the representation and warranties of JVB becoming untrue or any of the conditions set forth in the merger agreement not being satisfied, except in each case as may be required by applicable law or any regulatory authority;

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Change any method, practice or principle of accounting, except as may be required from time to time by generally accepted accounting principles or any regulatory authority responsible for regulating them or JVB; or Acquire another depository institution or depository institution holding company if the proposed transaction, in Juniata's reasonable judgment, could be expected to adversely affect the likelihood or timing of the regulatory approvals required by the merger.

FNBPA has agreed to operate its business only in the ordinary course and to use reasonable best efforts to preserve intact its business organization and assets and maintain its rights and franchises. In addition, FNBPA has agreed that, with certain exceptions and except with Juniata's prior written consent (which is not to be unreasonably withheld), that FNBPA will not, and will not permit any of its subsidiaries to, among other things, undertake the following extraordinary actions:

Change or waive any provision of its articles of incorporation, charter or bylaws, except as required by law, or appoint any new directors to its board of directors, except to fill any vacancy in accordance with its bylaws;

Except as set forth in the merger agreement, change the number of authorized or issued shares of its capital stock, issue any shares or capital stock, or issue or grant any right or agreement of any character relating to its authorized or issued capital stock or any securities convertible into shares of such stock, make any grant or award under any option or benefit plan, or split, combine or reclassify any shares of capital stock, or declare, set aside or pay any dividend or other distribution in respect of capital stock, or redeem or otherwise acquire any shares of capital stock;

Enter into, amend in any material respect or terminate any contract or agreement (including without limitation any settlement agreement with respect to litigation) except in the ordinary course of business or as required by law;

Make application for the opening or closing of any, or open or close any, branch or automated banking facility; Except as set forth in the merger agreement, take specified actions relating to director and employee compensation, benefits, hiring and promotions;

Except as otherwise expressly permitted under the merger agreement, enter into or, except as may be required by law, materially modify any pension, retirement, stock option, stock purchase, stock appreciation right, stock grant, savings, profit sharing, deferred compensation, supplemental retirement, consulting, bonus, group insurance or other employee benefit, incentive or welfare contract, plan or arrangement, or any trust agreement related thereto, in respect of any of its directors, officers or employees; or make any contributions to any defined contribution plan not in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice;

Merge or consolidate it or any of its subsidiaries with any other corporation; sell or lease all or any substantial portion of its assets or businesses or that of any of its subsidiaries; make any acquisition of all or any substantial portion of the business or assets of any other party other than in connection with foreclosures, settlements in lieu of foreclosure, troubled loan or debt restructuring, or the collection of any loan or credit arrangement between it or any of its subsidiaries, and any other party; enter into a purchase and assumption transaction with respect to deposits and liabilities; voluntarily revoke or surrender of its certificate of authority to maintain, or file an application for the relocation of, any existing branch office, or file an application for a certificate of authority to establish a new branch office;

Except as otherwise provided in the merger agreement, sell or otherwise dispose of their respective capital stock or that of any of their subsidiaries or sell or otherwise dispose of any of their respective assets or those of any of their respective subsidiaries other than in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice; subject any of their assets or those of any of their subsidiaries to a lien, pledge, security interest or other encumbrance (other than in connection with deposits,

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repurchase agreements, bankers acceptances, treasury tax and loan accounts established in the ordinary course of business and transactions in federal funds and the satisfaction of legal requirements in the exercise of trust powers) other than in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice;

Incur any indebtedness for borrowed money (or guarantee any indebtedness for borrowed money), except in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice;

Voluntarily take any action that would result in any of their representations and warranties or the representations and warranties of their respective banking subsidiary becoming untrue or any of the conditions set forth in the merger agreement not being satisfied, except in each case as may be required by applicable law or any regulatory authority;

Change any method, practice or principle of accounting, except as may be required from time to time by generally accepted accounting principles or any regulatory authority responsible for regulating them or their respective banking subsidiary;

Waive, release, grant or transfer any material rights of value or modify or change in any material respect any existing material agreement or indebtedness to which it or any of its subsidiaries is a party;

Purchase any securities, including equity securities, except in accordance with past practice pursuant to policies approved by their respective board of directors currently in effect;

Except as permitted under the merger agreement, issue or sell any equity or debt securities;

Make any new loan or other credit facility commitment (including without limitation, lines of credit and letters of credit), in excess of \$500,000 or that is not in accordance with past practice pursuant to policies approved by the board of directors of FNBPA in effect on June 26, 2015;

Except as set forth in the merger agreement, enter into, renew, extend or modify any other transaction (other than a deposit transaction) with any affiliate;

Enter into any futures contract, option, interest rate caps, interest rate floors, interest rate exchange agreement or other agreement or take any other action for purposes of hedging the exposure of its interest earning assets and interest bearing liabilities to changes in market rates of interest;

Except for the execution of the merger agreement, and actions taken or that will be taken in accordance with the merger agreement and performance thereunder, take any action that would give rise to a right of payment to any individual under any employment agreement;

Enter into any new line of business;

Make any material change in policies in existence on June 26, 2015 with regard to (i) underwriting, the extension of credit, or the establishment of reserves with respect to the possible loss thereon or the charge off of losses incurred thereon, (ii) investments, (iii) asset/liability management, (iv) deposit pricing or gathering, or (v) other material banking policies except as may be required by changes in applicable law or regulations or by a regulatory authority;

Except for the execution of the merger agreement, and the transactions contemplated therein, take any action that would give rise to an acceleration of the right to payment to any individual under any employee benefit plan;

Except as set forth in the merger agreement, make any capital expenditures in excess of \$10,000 individually or \$30,000 in the aggregate, other than pursuant to binding commitments existing on June 26, 2015 and other than expenditures necessary to maintain existing assets in good repair;

Except as set forth in the merger agreement, purchase or otherwise acquire any assets or incur any liabilities other than in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practices and policies;

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Undertake or enter into any lease, contract or other commitment for its account, other than in the normal course of providing credit to customers as part of its banking business, involving a payment by them or their respective banking subsidiary of more than \$50,000 annually, or containing any financial commitment extending beyond 24 months from June 26, 2015;

Except as set forth in the merger agreement, pay, discharge, settle or compromise any claim, action, litigation, arbitration or proceeding, other than in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice that involves solely money damages in the amount not in excess of \$15,000 individually or \$50,000 in the aggregate, and that does not create negative precedent and provided that they may not charge-off through settlement, compromise or discharge more than \$5,000 of the outstanding principal balance of any loan that is 90 or more days contractually past due without first discussing the decision with the other party;

Foreclose upon or take a deed or title to any commercial real estate without first conducting a Phase I environmental assessment of the property or foreclose upon any commercial real estate if such environmental assessment indicates the presence of certain environmental materials;

Issue any broadly distributed communication to employees relating to post-closing employment, benefit or compensation information without the prior consent of Juniata or issue any broadly distributed communication to customers without the prior approval of Juniata, except as required by law or for communications in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice that do not relate to the merger,

Purchase or sell any mortgage loan servicing rights other than in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice;

Other than charitable contributions contractually committed as of June 26, 2015, make any charitable contribution in excess of its budgeted amount for 2015 previously submitted to the other party or agree to make any such contribution for any period after the closing of the merger;

Change the dividend payout on FNBPA's common stock to a level inconsistent with the level on the date of the merger agreement; or

Agree or commit to do any of the actions prohibited by the preceding bullets.

Each of Juniata and FNBPA has agreed to additional covenants which include, among other things, commitments to:

Provide certain financial and regulatory information upon request;

Maintain insurance in reasonable amounts;

Obtain as soon as practicable all consents and approvals necessary or desirable to close the merger;

Take all actions which are necessary or advisable to complete the merger; and

Provide access to each other's properties, book and records and personnel upon reasonable notice.

Juniata has further agreed that Juniata will:

Use its good faith efforts to retain the present employees of FNBPA in their current position and salary; For purposes of determining eligibility and vesting for Juniata employee benefit plans, provide credit for meeting eligibility and vesting requirements in such plans for service as an employee of FNBPA or any predecessor of FNBPA;

Pay severance benefits to any employees of FNBPA or FNBPA Bank as of June 26, 2015 whose employment is terminated within one year of the closing of the merger, other than as a result of unsatisfactory performance and who is not party to an agreement that provides for specific severance payments, equal to two weeks' salary for each full year of service with FNBPA or FNBPA Bank, but at least four weeks' salary and no more than 26 weeks' salary;

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Honor the terms of all employment obligations, as disclosed to Juniata in FNBPA disclosure schedules to the merger agreement;

To indemnify, defend and hold harmless the officers, directors and employees of FNBPA against all claims which arise out of the fact that such person is or was a director, officer or employee of FNBPA and which relate to any matter of fact existing at or prior to the merger, to the fullest extent as would have been permitted by FNBPA under Pennsylvania law and under FNBPA's articles of incorporation and bylaws;

Maintain, for six years following the merger, FNBPA's current directors' and officers' liability insurance policies covering the officers and directors of FNBPA with respect to matters occurring at or prior to the merger, except that Juniata may substitute similar policies, and that Juniata is not required to spend more than 150% of the annual cost currently expended by FNBPA in order to obtain this insurance; and

Permit FNBPA to establish a stay bonus pool for eligible employees, as mutually agreed by FNBPA and Juniata as to recipients, timing and amount of payment, not to exceed \$30,000 in the aggregate.

The merger agreement also contains mutual covenants relating to the preparation of this proxy statement/prospectus, the regulatory applications and the holding of the special meeting of FNBPA shareholders, access to information or the other company and public announcements with respect to the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement. FNBPA and Juniata have also agreed to use all reasonable best efforts to take all actions needed to obtain necessary governmental and third party consents and to consummate the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement.

Call of Shareholder Meeting; Support of the Merger

Each of FNBPA and Juniata has agreed to hold a meeting of its shareholders as promptly as practicable following effectiveness of the registration statement of which this proxy statement/prospectus is a part for the purpose of obtaining shareholder adoption of the merger agreement. Subject to its fiduciary duties, as determined in good faith after consultation with its outside legal counsel, FNBPA's board of directors has agreed to recommend that its shareholders vote in favor of the agreement and plan of merger and to support the merger.

Agreement Not to Solicit Other Offers

FNBPA has also agreed that it, its subsidiaries and its officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents and affiliates will not, directly or indirectly:

Initiate, solicit, induce or encourage, or take any action to facilitate the making of any inquiry, offer or proposal which constitutes, relates or could reasonably be expected to lead to an inquiry or proposal that constitutes an acquisition proposal (as defined below), respond to any such inquiry, participate in any discussions or negotiations with respect to such inquiry or recommend or endorse any such acquisition proposal; or

Enter into any agreement, agreement in principle or letter of intent regarding any acquisition proposal or authorize or permit any of its officers, directors, employees, subsidiaries or any representative to take any such action.

However, FNBPA may consider and participate in discussions and negotiations with respect to an unsolicited bona fide acquisition proposal if and only if (a) its special meeting has not occurred and (b) FNBPA complies with the terms of the agreement governing when and under what circumstances it may respond to an unsolicited offer; (c) its board of directors determines (after consultation with outside legal counsel and its independent financial advisor) that failure to take these actions would be inconsistent with its fiduciary duties under applicable law and (ii) the acquisition proposal is an acquisition proposal that is deemed superior to the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement and provides the other party with notice of such determination within one business day thereafter. In addition, FNBPA must (1) otherwise have complied in all material respects with the applicable sections of the merger agreement, and (2) not provide confidential

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information or data to any person in connection with an acquisition proposal unless the person has executed a confidentiality agreement on terms at least as favorable as the terms contained in the confidentiality agreement between FNBPA and Juniata.

An acquisition proposal means any inquiry, offer or proposal as to any of the following (other than the merger between Juniata and FNBPA) involving FNBPA or any of its subsidiaries:

Any transaction or series of transactions involving any merger, consolidation, recapitalization, share exchange, liquidation, dissolution or similar transaction involving it or any of its subsidiaries;

Any transaction pursuant to which any third party or group acquires or would acquire (whether through sale, lease or other disposition), directly or indirectly, any assets of it or any of its subsidiaries representing, in the aggregate, twenty-five percent (25%) or more of the assets of it and each of its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis;

Any issuance, sale or other disposition of (including by way of merger, consolidation, share exchange or any similar transaction) securities (or options, rights or warrants to purchase or securities convertible into, such securities) representing twenty-five percent (25%) or more of the votes attached to the outstanding securities of it or any of its subsidiaries;

Any tender offer or exchange offer that, if consummated, would result in any third party or group beneficially owning twenty-five percent (25%) or more of any class of equity securities of it or any of its subsidiaries; or

Any transaction which is similar in form, substance or purpose to any of the foregoing transactions, or any combination of the foregoing.

FNBPA has agreed:

To notify Juniata in writing within 24 hours, if any proposals or offers are received by, any information is requested from, or any negotiation or discussions are sought to be initiated or continued, with FNBPA or its representatives, in each case in connection with an acquisition proposal, and to provide Juniata with relevant information regarding such proposal, offer, information request, negotiations or discussions;

To keep Juniata fully informed of the status and details of any such proposal or inquiry and any developments with respect thereto; and

Not to release any third party from the confidentiality and standstill provisions of any agreement to which FNBPA is a party and to terminate any discussions, negotiations, and communications with any person with respect to any acquisition proposal for FNBPA.

Expenses and Fees

In general, each of Juniata and FNBPA will be responsible for all expenses incurred by it in connection with the negotiation and completion of the transaction contemplated by the merger agreement. Juniata will be responsible for any Securities and Exchange Commission filing fees, and each party shall bear equally all costs of printing and mailing the proxy materials incurred in connection with the shareholder meetings.

Indemnification and Insurance

The merger agreement provides that in the event of any threatened or actual claim, action, suit, proceeding or investigation in which any person who is or has been a director or officer of FNBPA or is threatened to be made party based in whole or in part on, or arising in whole or in part out of or pertaining to (i) the fact that he is or was a director, officer or employee of FNBPA or any of its subsidiaries or predecessors, or (ii) the merger agreement, Juniata will defend against and respond thereto. Juniata has agreed to indemnify and hold harmless each such indemnified party against any losses, claims, damages, liabilities, costs, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and expenses in advance of the final disposition of any claim, suit, proceeding or investigation to each party to the

fullest extent permitted by law), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement in connection with any such threatened or actual claim, action, suit, proceeding or investigation.

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The merger agreement requires Juniata to honor after completion of the merger the current rights of FNBPA directors, officers and employees to indemnification under FNBPA articles of incorporation or FNBPA bylaws or similar governing documents. The merger agreement also provides that, upon completion of the merger, Juniata will indemnify and hold harmless, and provide advancement of expenses to, all past and present officers, directors and employees of FNBPA and its subsidiaries in their capacities as such against all losses, claims, damages, costs, expenses, liabilities, judgments or amounts paid in settlement to the fullest extent permitted by applicable laws.

The merger agreement provides that Juniata will maintain for a period of six years after completion of the merger FNBPA's current directors' and officers' liability insurance policies, or policies of at least the same coverage and amount and containing terms and conditions that are not less advantageous than the current policy, with respect to acts or omissions occurring prior to the effective time of the merger, except that Juniata is not required to incur an annual premium expense greater than 150% of FNBPA's current annual directors' and officers' liability insurance premium.

Conditions to Complete the Merger

Our respective obligations to complete the merger are subject to the fulfillment or waiver of certain conditions, including:

The adoption of the agreement and plan of merger by the requisite vote of FNBPA's and Juniata's shareholders;
The effectiveness of the registration statement of which this proxy statement/prospectus is a part with respect to the Juniata common stock to be issued in the merger under the Securities Act and the absence of any stop order or proceedings initiated or threatened by the SEC for that purpose;

The receipt of a legal opinion with respect to certain United States federal income tax consequences of the merger;
The receipt and effectiveness of all governmental and other approvals, registrations and consents on terms and conditions, and the expiration of all related waiting periods required to complete the merger;

The execution and effectiveness of an employment agreement between Juniata and Joseph D. Lashway; and
The absence of any law, statute, regulation, judgment, decree, injunction or other order in effect by any court or other governmental entity that prohibits completion of the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement.

Each of Juniata's and FNBPA's obligations to complete the merger is also separately subject to the satisfaction or waiver of a number of conditions including:

The absence of a material adverse effect on the other party;

The truth and correctness of the representations and warranties of each other party in the merger agreement, subject to the materiality standard provided in the merger agreement, and the performance by each other party in all material respects of their obligations under the merger agreement and the receipt by each party of certificates from the other party to that effect; and

The holders of no more than 15% of the outstanding shares of common stock of each of Juniata and FNBPA exercise dissenters' rights.

We cannot provide assurance as to when or if all of the conditions to the merger can or will be satisfied or waived by the appropriate party. As of the date of this proxy statement/prospectus, we have no reason to believe that any of these conditions will not be satisfied.

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Termination of the Merger Agreement

The merger agreement can be terminated at any time prior to completion by mutual consent or by either party in the following circumstances:

If there is a breach by the other party that would cause the failure of the closing conditions, unless the breach is capable of being, and is, cured within 30 days of notice of the breach and the terminating party is not itself in material breach;

If the merger has not been completed by April 15, 2016, unless the failure to complete the merger by that date was due to the terminating party's material breach of a representation, warranty, covenant or other agreement under the merger agreement;

If any bank regulator, court of competent jurisdiction or governmental authority issues an order, decree, ruling or takes any other action restraining, enjoining or otherwise prohibiting the merger; or

If the shareholders of FNBPA or Juniata fail to adopt the merger agreement at its shareholder meeting.

In addition, Juniata's board of directors may terminate the merger agreement if: (1) FNBPA board of directors receives a superior acquisition proposal and (2) the board of directors of FNBPA: (a) enters into an acquisition agreement with respect to such proposal; (b) terminates the merger agreement; (c) withdraws its recommendation of the merger agreement, fails to make such a recommendation or modifies or qualifies its recommendation, in a manner adverse to Juniata; or (d) delivers a written notice to Juniata of its determination to accept such proposal.

Further, FNBPA's board of directors may terminate the merger agreement if FNBPA has received a superior acquisition proposal and has delivered a written notice to Juniata of its determination to accept such proposal. In addition, if the average price of Juniata's common stock, measured over the 30 trading day period occurring shortly before the closing date of the merger, drops below \$14.48 per share and also declines by twenty percent more than the percent decline in the NBSI between June 26, 2015 and the last trading date in the 30 day period, FNBPA's board of directors may elect to terminate the merger agreement unless Juniata increases the consideration to at least \$10.56 million.

Effect of Termination

If the merger agreement is terminated, it will become void, and there will be no liability on the part of Juniata or FNBPA, except that (1) both Juniata and FNBPA will remain liable for any willful breach of the merger agreement and (2) designated provisions of the merger agreement, including the payment of fees and expenses, the confidential treatment of information and publicity restrictions, will survive the termination.

Termination Fee

FNBPA will pay Juniata a termination fee of \$475,000 in the event that the merger agreement is terminated:

By Juniata because FNBPA's shareholders fail to approve the merger at the special meeting and, prior thereto, there has been a publicly proposed or announced alternative acquisition proposal for FNBPA that is agreed to or consummated within 12 months following termination; or

By Juniata because FNBPA has received an alternative acquisition proposal, and FNBPA (1) enters into an acquisition agreement with respect to the alternative acquisition proposal, (2) terminates the merger agreement, (3) fails to make, withdraws, modifies or qualifies its recommendation of the merger agreement in a manner adverse to Juniata, or (4) delivers a written notice to Juniata of its determination to accept the alternative acquisition proposal; or

By FNBPA, if FNBPA receives an alternative acquisition proposal and delivers a written notice to Juniata of its determination to accept the alternative acquisition proposal.

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Amendment, Waiver and Extension of the Merger Agreement

Subject to applicable law, the parties may amend the merger agreement by written agreement between FNBPA and Juniata executed in the same manner as the merger agreement.

At any time prior to the completion of the merger, each of the parties, by action taken or authorized by their respective board of directors, to the extent legally allowed, may:

Extend the time for the performance of any of the obligations or other acts of the other party;

Waive any inaccuracies in the representations and warranties of the other party; or

Waive compliance by the other party with any of the other agreements or conditions contained in the merger agreement;

Provided, however, that no amendment after approval by the shareholders of a party shall be made which changes in a manner adverse to such shareholders the consideration to be provided to FNBPA's shareholders pursuant to this Agreement.

ACCOUNTING TREATMENT

The merger will be treated as a business combination to be accounted for using the acquisition method of accounting under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Juniata will be considered the acquirer and FNBPA will be considered the acquired entity. Under the acquisition method of accounting, the acquired tangible and identifiable intangible assets and liabilities assumed of FNBPA will be recorded, as of the date of completion of the merger, at their respective fair values. Any excess of the purchase price over the fair values of net assets acquired will be recorded as goodwill. Under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, goodwill is not amortized, but is assessed annually for impairment with any resulting impairment losses included in net income. If the net assets acquired exceed the purchase price, there will be no goodwill recorded and the resulting difference will be recorded as a bargain purchase gain. The results of operations of the combined entity (Juniata) will include the results of FNBPA's operations only after completion of the merger.

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MATERIAL UNITED STATES FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE MERGER

The following discussion addresses the material United States federal income tax consequences of the merger to a shareholder of FNBPA who holds shares of common stock of FNBPA, as applicable, as a capital asset. This discussion is based upon the Internal Revenue Code, Treasury regulations promulgated under the Internal Revenue Code, judicial authorities, published positions of the Internal Revenue Service (the IRS) and other applicable authorities, all as in effect on the date of this discussion and all of which are subject to change (possibly with retroactive effect) and to differing interpretations. This discussion does not address all aspects of United States federal income taxation that may be relevant to FNBPA shareholders in light of their particular circumstances and does not address aspects of United States federal income taxation that may be applicable to FNBPA shareholders subject to special treatment under the Internal Revenue Code (including banks, tax-exempt organizations, insurance companies, dealers in securities, traders in securities that elect to use a mark-to-market method of accounting, investors in pass-through entities, FNBPA shareholders who hold their respective shares of common stock as part of a hedge, straddle or conversion transaction, acquired their respective shares of common stock pursuant to the exercise of employee stock options or otherwise as compensation, and holders who are not United States persons, within the meaning of Section 7701(a)(30) of the Internal Revenue Code). In addition, the discussion does not address any aspect of state, local or foreign taxation. No assurance can be given that the IRS would not assert, or that a court would not sustain a position contrary to any of the tax aspects set forth below.

FNBPA shareholders are encouraged to consult their tax advisors with respect to the particular United States federal, state, local and foreign tax consequences of the merger.

The closing of the merger is conditioned upon the receipt by Juniata and FNBPA of the opinion of Barley Snyder LLP, dated as of the effective date of the merger, substantially to the effect that, on the basis of facts, representations and assumptions set forth or referred to in such opinion (including factual representations contained in certificates of officers of Juniata and FNBPA) which are consistent with the state of facts existing as of the effective date of the merger, the merger will be treated for United States federal income tax purposes as a reorganization within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the Code. The tax opinions to be delivered in connection with the merger are not binding on the IRS or the courts, and neither Juniata nor FNBPA intends to request a ruling from the IRS with respect to the United States federal income tax consequences of the merger. Consequently, no assurance can be given that the IRS will not assert, or that a court would not sustain, a position contrary to any of those set forth below. In addition, if any of the facts, representations or assumptions upon which such opinions are based are inconsistent with the actual facts, the United States federal income tax consequences of the merger could be adversely affected.

Barley Snyder has opined that the merger will be treated as a reorganization within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. The discussion below sets forth the opinion of Barley Snyder LLP as to the material United States federal income tax consequences of the merger to Juniata and to FNBPA shareholders.

An FNBPA shareholder will recognize no gain or loss as a result of such shareholder's shares of FNBPA common stock, respectively, being exchanged in the merger solely for shares of Juniata common stock, except as described below with respect to the receipt of cash in lieu of a fractional share of FNBPA common stock. An FNBPA shareholder's aggregate tax basis in shares of Juniata common stock received in the merger, including any fractional share deemed received and exchanged as described below, will equal the aggregate tax basis of the shareholder's FNBPA common shares, as applicable, surrendered in the merger. The holding period of the Juniata common stock will include the holding period of the shares of FNBPA common stock surrendered in the merger, provided the

FNBPA shareholder's common shares are held as a capital asset at the time of the merger.

Cash received by an FNBPA shareholder in exchange for shares of FNBPA common stock generally will be treated as received in redemption of the shares, and gain or loss generally will be recognized based on the difference between the amount of cash received and the shareholder's aggregate adjusted tax basis of the shares of FNBPA common stock, as applicable, surrendered. Such gain or loss generally will be long-term capital gain or loss if the holding period for such shares of FNBPA common stock is more than one year at the time of the merger. The deductibility of capital losses is subject to limitations.

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Similarly, cash received by a FNBPA shareholder in lieu of a fractional share of FNBPA common stock generally will be treated as received in redemption of the fractional share, and gain or loss generally will be recognized based on the difference between the amount of cash received in lieu of the fractional share and the portion of the shareholder's aggregate adjusted tax basis of the shares of FNBPA common stock, as applicable, surrendered that is allocable to the fractional share. Such gain or loss generally will be long-term capital gain or loss if the holding period for such shares of FNBPA common stock is more than one year at the time of the merger. The deductibility of capital losses is subject to limitations.

As parties to the merger, no gain or loss will be recognized by Juniata or FNBPA solely as a result of consummation of the merger.

Tax matters are very complicated, and the tax consequences of the merger to each holder of FNBPA common stock will depend on the facts of that shareholder's particular situation. The discussion set forth above does not address all United States federal income tax consequences that may be relevant to a particular holder of FNBPA common stock and may not be applicable to holders in special situations. Holders of FNBPA common stock are urged to consult their own tax advisors regarding the specific tax consequences of the merger. Further, such discussion does not address tax consequences that may arise with respect to Juniata or The Juniata Valley Bank by reason of any actions taken or events occurring subsequent to the merger.

SUPERVISION AND REGULATION

General

Juniata and FNBPA operate in a highly regulated industry, and thus may be affected by changes in state and federal regulations and legislation. As a registered bank holding company under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended (the Bank Holding Company Act), each of Juniata and FNBPA are subject to supervision and examination by the FRB and are required to file with the FRB periodic reports and information regarding its business operations and those of their respective subsidiaries. In addition, under the Pennsylvania Banking Code of 1965, the PDB has the authority to examine the books, records and affairs of Juniata and FNBPA and to require any documentation deemed necessary to ensure compliance with the Pennsylvania Banking Code.

The Bank Holding Company Act requires Juniata and FNBPA to obtain Federal Reserve Board approval before: acquiring more than five percent ownership interest in any class of the voting securities of any bank, acquiring all or substantially all of the assets of a bank or merging or consolidating with another bank holding company. In addition, the Act prohibits a bank holding company from acquiring the assets, or more than five percent of the voting securities, of a bank located in another state, unless such acquisition is specifically authorized by the statutes of the state in which the bank is located.

Juniata and FNBPA are generally prohibited under the Bank Holding Company Act from engaging in, or acquiring, direct or indirect ownership or control of more than five percent of the voting shares of any company engaged in nonbanking activities unless the Federal Reserve Board, by order or regulation, has found such activities to be so closely related to banking or managing or controlling banks as to be a proper incident thereto. In making such determination, the FRB considers whether the performance of these activities by a bank holding company can reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public that outweigh the possible adverse effects.

A satisfactory safety and soundness rating, particularly with regard to capital adequacy, and a satisfactory Community Reinvestment Act rating are generally prerequisites to obtaining federal regulatory approval to make acquisitions and

open branch offices. As of December 31, 2014, JVB was rated outstanding under the Community Reinvestment Act and was a well capitalized institution and FNBPA was rated satisfactory under the Community Reinvestment Act and was a well capitalized institution. An institution's Community Reinvestment Act rating is considered in determining whether to grant approvals relating to charters, branches and other deposit facilities, relocations, mergers, consolidations and acquisitions. Less than satisfactory performance may be the basis for denying an application.

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There are various legal restrictions on the extent to which a bank holding company and its non-bank subsidiaries can borrow or otherwise obtain credit from their bank subsidiaries. In general, these restrictions require that any such extensions of credit must be secured by designated amounts of specified collateral and are limited, as to any one of the holding company or such non-bank subsidiaries, to ten percent of the lending bank's capital stock and surplus and, as to the holding company and all such non-bank subsidiaries in the aggregate, to 20 percent of the bank's capital stock and surplus. Further, financial institutions are prohibited from engaging in certain tie-in arrangements in connection with any extension of credit, lease or sale of property or furnishing of services.

As a bank chartered under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, JVB is subject to the regulations and supervision of the FDIC and the PDB. Port Allegany Bank, as a national bank, is subject to the regulations and supervision of the Office of the Comptroller of Currency. These government agencies conduct regular safety and soundness and compliance reviews that have resulted in satisfactory evaluations to date. Some of the aspects of the lending and deposit business of JVB and Port Allegany Bank that are regulated by these agencies include personal lending, mortgage lending and reserve requirements.

The operations of JVB and Port Allegany Bank are also subject to numerous Federal, state and local laws and regulations which set forth specific restrictions and procedural requirements with respect to interest rates on loans, the extension of credit, credit practices, the disclosure of credit terms and discrimination in credit transactions. JVB and Port Allegany Bank are also subject to certain limitations on the amount of cash dividends that they can pay to Juniata and FNBPA. See Note 16 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements of Juniata and Note 11 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements of FNBPA contained in this document.

Under Federal Reserve Board policy, Juniata is expected to act as a source of financial strength to JVB and Liverpool Community Bank (LCB), of which Juniata owns 39.16%, and to commit resources to support JVB and LCB in circumstances where they might not be in a financial position to support themselves. FNBPA has the same obligations with respect to Port Allegany Bank. Consistent with the source of strength policy for subsidiary banks, the Federal Reserve Board has stated that, as a matter of prudent banking, a bank holding company generally should not maintain a rate of cash dividends unless its net income available to common stockholders has been sufficient to fully fund the dividends and the prospective rate of earnings retention appears to be consistent with the bank holding company's capital needs, asset quality and overall financial condition.

As a public company, Juniata is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and regulations relating to periodic reporting, proxy solicitation and insider trading.

FDIC Insurance

The FDIC is an independent federal agency that insures the deposits, up to prescribed statutory limits, of federally insured banks and savings institutions and safeguards the safety and soundness of the banking and savings industries. The FDIC administers the Deposit Insurance Fund (DIF). The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 (Dodd-Frank Act) permanently raised the standard maximum deposit insurance coverage amount to \$250,000 and made the increase retroactive to January 1, 2008. The FDIC deposit insurance coverage limit applies per depositor, per insured depository institution for each account ownership category. The FDIC has been given greater latitude in setting the assessment rates for insured depository institutions which could be used to impose minimum assessments.

The FDIC is authorized to set the reserve ratios for the DIF annually at between 1.15% and 1.5% of estimated insured deposits. FDIC assessment rates currently range from 12 to 50 basis points. Institutions in the lowest risk category,

Risk Category I, pay between 12 and 14 basis points. Initial base assessment rates range between 12 and 45 basis points 12 16 basis points for Category I. The initial base rates for risk categories II, III and IV were 20, 30 and 45 basis points, respectively. For institutions in any risk category, assessment rates rose above initial rates for institutions relying significantly on secured liabilities. Assessment rates increased for institutions with a ratio of secured liabilities (repurchase agreements, Federal Home Loan Bank advances, secured Federal Funds purchased and other secured borrowings) to domestic deposits of greater than 15%, with a maximum of 50% above the rate before such adjustment.

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On February 27, 2009, the FDIC adopted an interim rule that permits the Board to impose an emergency special assessment of up to 10 basis points, if necessary to maintain public confidence in federal deposit insurance. In addition, the FDIC required all insured institutions to prepay three years of assessments on December 30, 2009, which required Juniata to prepay approximately \$1.8 million of projected fees for 2010, 2011 and 2012. As of December 31, 2012, Juniata received a refund of \$547,000 from the FDIC in 2013, representing funds that had remained in the prepaid account at the end of 2012.

The Dodd-Frank Act revised the statutory authorities governing the FDIC's management of the DIF. Key requirements from the Dodd-Frank Act have resulted in the FDIC's adoption of the following amendments: (1) redefined the assessment base used to calculate deposit insurance assessments to average consolidated total assets minus average tangible equity; (2) raised the DIF's minimum reserve ratio to 1.35 percent and removed the upper limit on the reserve ratio; (3) revised adjustments to the assessment rates by eliminating one adjustment and adding another; and (4) revised the deposit insurance assessment rate schedules due to changes to the assessment base. Revised rate schedules and other revisions to the deposit insurance assessment rules became effective April 1, 2011. Though deposit insurance assessments maintain a risk-based approach, the FDIC's changes impose a more extensive risk-based assessment system on large insured depository institutions with at least \$10 billion in total assets since they are more complex in nature and could pose greater risk. Due to the changes to the assessment base and assessment rates, as well as the DIF restoration time frame, the impact on Juniata's and FNBPA's deposit insurance assessments resulted in lower premiums from 2011 through 2014 and will likely continue in future years.

The FDIC may terminate the insurance of an institution's deposits upon finding that the institution has engaged in unsafe and unsound practices, is in an unsafe and unsound condition to continue operations or has violated any applicable law, regulation, rule, order or condition imposed by the FDIC. Neither Juniata nor FNBPA know of any practice, condition or violation that might lead to termination of its deposit insurance.

In addition, all insured institutions of the FDIC are required to pay assessments to fund interest payments on bonds issued by the Financing Corporation, an agency of the Federal government established to finance resolutions of insolvent thrifts. These assessments, the current quarterly rate of which is approximately .0154 of insured deposits, will continue until the Financing Corporation bonds mature in 2017.

Community Reinvestment Act

Under the Community Reinvestment Act, JVB and Port Allegany Bank have a continuing and affirmative obligation, consistent with its safe and sound operation, to help meet the credit needs of its entire community, including low and moderate income neighborhoods. However, the Community Reinvestment Act does not establish specific lending requirements or programs for financial institutions nor does it limit an institution's discretion to develop the types of products and services that it believes are best suited to its particular community. The Community Reinvestment Act also requires:

the applicable regulatory agency to assess an institution's record of meeting the credit needs of its community;
public disclosure of an institution's CRA rating; and
the applicable regulatory agency to provide a written evaluation of an institution's CRA performance utilizing a four-tiered descriptive rating system.

Capital Regulation

Juniata and JVB, as well as FNBPA and Port Allegany Bank, are subject to risk-based and leverage capital standards by which all bank holding companies and banks are evaluated in terms of capital adequacy. The risk-based capital standards relate a banking organization's capital to the risk profile of its assets and require that bank holding companies and banks have Tier 1 capital of at least 4% of total risk-adjusted assets, and total capital, including Tier 1 capital, equal to at least 8% of total risk-adjusted assets. Tier 1 capital includes common stockholders' equity and qualifying perpetual preferred stock together with related surpluses and retained earnings. The remaining portion of this capital standard, known as Tier 2 capital, may be comprised of limited life preferred stock, qualifying subordinated debt instruments and the reserves for possible loan losses.

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Additionally, banking organizations must maintain a minimum leverage ratio of 3%, measured as the ratio of Tier 1 capital to adjusted average assets. This 3% leverage ratio is a minimum for the most highly rated banking organizations without any supervisory, financial or operational weaknesses or deficiencies. Other banking organizations are expected to maintain leverage capital ratios that are 100 to 200 basis points above such minimum, depending upon their financial condition.

Under the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Improvement Act of 1991 (the 1991 Act), a bank holding company is required to guarantee that any undercapitalized (as such term is defined in the statute) insured depository institution subsidiary will comply with the terms of any capital restoration plan filed by such subsidiary with its appropriate federal banking agency up to the lesser of (i) an amount equal to 5% of the institution's total assets at the time the institution became undercapitalized, or (ii) the amount which is necessary (or would have been necessary) to bring the institution into compliance with all capital standards as of the time the institution failed to comply with such capital restoration plan.

Federal banking agencies have broad powers to take corrective action to resolve problems of insured depository institutions. The extent of these powers depends upon whether the institutions in question are well capitalized, adequately capitalized, undercapitalized, significantly undercapitalized, or critically undercapitalized. As of December 31, 2014, each of JVB and Port Allegany Bank was a well-capitalized bank, as defined by its primary federal regulator.

The FDIC has issued a rule that sets the capital level for each of the five capital categories by which banks are evaluated. A bank is deemed to be well capitalized if the bank has a total risk-based capital ratio of 10% or greater, has a Tier 1 risk-based capital ratio of 6% or greater, has a leverage ratio of 5% or greater, and is not subject to any order or final capital directive by the FDIC to meet and maintain a specific capital level for any capital measure. A bank may be deemed to be in a capitalization category that is lower than is indicated by its actual capital position if it received an unsatisfactory safety and soundness examination rating.

All of the bank regulatory agencies have issued rules that amend their capital guidelines for interest rate risk and require such agencies to consider in their evaluation of a bank's capital adequacy the exposure of a bank's capital and economic value to changes in interest rates. These rules do not establish an explicit supervisory threshold. The agencies intend, at a subsequent date, to incorporate explicit minimum requirements for interest rate risk into their risk based capital standards and have proposed a supervisory model to be used together with bank internal models to gather data and hopefully propose at a later date explicit minimum requirements.

The United States is a member of the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (the Basel Committee) that provides a forum for regular international cooperation on banking supervisory matters. The Basel Committee develops guidelines and supervisory standards and is best known for its international standards on capital adequacy.

In December 2010, the Basel Committee released its final framework for strengthening international capital and liquidity regulation, officially identified by the Basel Committee as Basel III. In July 2013, the FRB published final rules to implement the Basel III capital framework and revise the framework for the risk-weighting of assets. The Basel III rules, among other things, narrow the definition of regulatory capital. When fully phased in on January 1, 2019, Basel III will require bank holding companies and their bank subsidiaries to maintain substantially more capital, with a greater emphasis on common equity. Basel III also provides for a countercyclical capital buffer, an additional capital requirement that generally is to be imposed when national regulators determine that excess aggregate credit growth has become associated with a buildup of systemic risk, in order to absorb losses during periods of economic stress. Banking institutions that maintain insufficient capital to comply with the capital conservation buffer will face constraints on dividends, equity repurchases and compensation based on the amount of the shortfall. Additionally, the

Basel III framework requires banks and bank holding companies to measure their liquidity against specific liquidity tests, including a liquidity coverage ratio (LCR) designed to ensure that the banking entity maintains a level of unencumbered high-quality liquid assets greater than or equal to the entity's expected net cash outflow for a 30-day time horizon under an acute liquidity stress scenario, and a net stable funding ratio (NSFR) designed to promote more medium and long-term funding based on the liquidity characteristics of the assets and activities of banking entities over a one-year time horizon. In September 2014, the federal regulatory agencies

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finalized rules implementing the LCR for U.S. financial institutions that are internationally active banking organizations and those generally with more than \$250 billion in total consolidated assets. The FRB separately adopted a less stringent, modified LCR requirement for bank holding companies that have more than \$50 billion in total consolidated assets. Neither of the final bank regulatory LCR rules apply to Juniata or FNBPA. The federal regulatory agencies have not yet proposed rules to implement the NSFR.

The final rules revise federal regulatory agencies risk-based and leverage capital requirements and their method for calculating risk-weighted assets to make them consistent with the Basel III framework. The final rules apply to all depository institutions, top-tier bank holding companies with total consolidated assets of \$500 million or more, and top-tier savings and loan holding companies (banking organizations). Among other things, the proposed rules establish a new common equity tier 1 (CET1) minimum capital requirement (4.5% of risk-weighted assets) and a higher minimum tier 1 capital requirement (from 4.0% to 6.0% of risk-weighted assets), and assign higher risk weightings (150%) to exposures that are more than 90 days past due or are on nonaccrual status and certain commercial real estate facilities that finance the acquisition, development or construction of real property.

When fully phased in, Basel III requires financial institutions to maintain: (a) as a newly adopted international standard, a minimum ratio of CET1 to risk-weighted assets of at least 4.5%, plus a 2.5% capital conservation buffer (which is added to the 4.5% CET1 ratio as that buffer is phased in, effectively resulting in a minimum ratio of CET1 to risk-weighted assets of at least 7.0%); (b) a minimum ratio of tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets of at least 6.0%, plus the capital conservation buffer (which is added to the 6.0% tier 1 capital ratio as that buffer is phased in, effectively resulting in a minimum tier 1 capital ratio of 8.5% upon full implementation); (c) a minimum ratio of total (that is, tier 1 plus tier 2) capital to risk-weighted assets of at least 8.0%, plus the capital conservation buffer (which is added to the 8.0% total capital ratio as that buffer is phased in, effectively resulting in a minimum total capital ratio of 10.5% upon full implementation); and (d) as a newly adopted international standard, a minimum leverage ratio of 3.0%, calculated as the ratio of tier 1 capital balance sheet exposures plus certain off-balance sheet exposures (computed as the average for each quarter of the month-end ratios for the quarter). In addition, the proposed rules also limit a banking organization's capital distributions and certain discretionary bonus payments if the banking organization does not hold a capital conservation buffer .

Under the final rules, compliance was required beginning January 1, 2015, for most banking organizations, subject to a transition period for several aspects of the final rules, including the new minimum capital ratio requirements, the capital conservation buffer and the regulatory capital adjustments and deductions.

As a result of the new capital conservation buffer rules, once in effect, if Juniata's bank subsidiary, JVB, fails to maintain the required minimum capital conservation buffer, Juniata may be unable to obtain capital distributions from it, which could negatively impact Juniata's ability to pay dividends, service debt obligations or repurchase common stock. In addition, such a failure could result in a restriction on Juniata's ability to pay certain cash bonuses to executive officers, negatively impacting Juniata's ability to retain key personnel

As of June 30, 2015, each of Juniata and FNBPA believe its current capital levels would meet the fully phased-in minimum capital requirements, including capital conservation buffer, as prescribed in the U.S. Basel III Capital Rules.

Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act

On November 12, 1999, the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (GLB) was signed into law. GLB permits commercial banks to affiliate with investment banks. It also permits bank holding companies which elect financial holding company status to engage in any type of financial activity, including securities, insurance, merchant banking/equity investment and

other activities that are financial in nature. Juniata has not elected financial holding company status. The merchant banking provisions allow a bank holding company to make a controlling investment in any kind of company, financial or commercial. GLB allows a bank to engage in virtually every type of activity currently recognized as financial or incidental or complementary to a financial activity. A commercial bank that wishes to engage in these activities is required to be well capitalized, well managed and to have a satisfactory or better Community Reinvestment Act rating. GLB also allows subsidiaries of banks to engage in a broad range of financial activities that are not permitted for banks

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themselves. Although none of Juniata, JVB, FNBPA or Port Allegany Bank have commenced these types of activities to date, GLB enables them to evaluate new financial activities that would complement the products already offered to enhance non-interest income.

Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

The Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 implemented a broad range of corporate governance, accounting and reporting measures for companies, like Juniata, that have securities registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and would not, therefore, apply to FNBPA. Specifically, the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and the various regulations promulgated under the Act, established, among other things: (i) requirements for audit committees, including independence, expertise, and responsibilities; (ii) additional responsibilities relating to financial statements for the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of reporting companies; (iii) standards for auditors and regulation of audits, including independence provisions that restrict non-audit services that accountants may provide to their audit clients; (iv) increased disclosure and reporting obligations for reporting companies and their directors and executive officers, including accelerated reporting of stock transactions and a prohibition on trading during pension blackout periods; and (v) a range of civil and criminal penalties for fraud and other violations of the securities laws. In addition, Sarbanes-Oxley required stock exchanges, such as NASDAQ, to institute additional requirements relating to corporate governance in their listing rules.

Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act requires Juniata to include in its Annual Report on Form 10-K a report by management and an attestation report by Juniata's independent registered public accounting firm on the adequacy of Juniata's internal control over financial reporting. Management's internal control report must, among other things, set forth management's assessment of the effectiveness of Juniata's internal control over financial reporting.

Financial Privacy

Federal banking regulators have adopted rules that limit the ability of banks and other financial institutions to disclose non-public information about consumers to nonaffiliated third parties. These limitations require disclosure of privacy policies to consumers and, in some circumstances, allow consumers to prevent disclosure of certain personal information to a nonaffiliated third party. The privacy provisions of the GLB Act affect Juniata and FNBPA by limiting how consumer information is transmitted and conveyed to outside vendors.

Anti-Money Laundering Initiatives and the USA Patriot Act

A major focus of governmental policy on financial institutions in recent years has been aimed at combating money laundering and terrorist financing. The USA Patriot Act of 2001 (USA Patriot Act) imposes significant compliance and due diligence obligations, creates criminal and financial liability for non-compliance and expands the extra-territorial jurisdiction of the U.S. The United States Treasury has issued a number of regulations that apply various requirements of the USA Patriot Act to financial institutions. These regulations require financial institutions to maintain appropriate policies, procedures and controls to detect, prevent and report money laundering and terrorist financing and to verify the identity of their customers. Failure of a financial institution to maintain and implement adequate programs to combat money laundering and terrorist financing, or to comply with all of the relevant laws or regulations, could have serious legal and reputational consequences for the institution.

Office of Foreign Assets Control Regulation

The U.S. has instituted economic sanctions which restrict transactions with designated foreign countries, nationals and others. These are typically known as the OFAC rules because they are administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury (OFAC). The OFAC-administered sanctions target countries in various ways. Generally, however, they contain one or more of the following elements: (i) restrictions on trade with or investment in a sanctioned country, including prohibitions against direct or indirect imports from and exports to a sanctioned country, and prohibitions on U.S. persons engaging in financial transactions which relate to investments in, or providing investment-related advice or assistance to, a sanctioned country; and (ii) a blocking of assets in which the government or specially designated nationals of the sanctioned country have an interest, by prohibiting transfers of property subject to U.S. jurisdiction (including property in the possession or control of U.S. persons). Blocked assets

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(e.g., property and bank deposits) cannot be paid out, withdrawn, set off or transferred in any manner without a license from OFAC. Failure to comply with these sanctions could have serious legal and reputational consequences for the institution.

Consumer Protection Statutes and Regulations

Juniata and FNBPA are subject to many federal consumer protection statutes and regulations including the Truth in Lending Act, Truth in Savings Act, Equal Credit Opportunity Act, Fair Housing Act, Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act and Home Mortgage Disclosure Act. Among other things, these acts:

- require banks to disclose credit terms in meaningful and consistent ways;
- prohibit discrimination against an applicant in any consumer or business credit transaction;
- prohibit discrimination in housing-related lending activities;

require banks to collect and report applicant and borrower data regarding loans for home purchases or improvement projects;

- require lenders to provide borrowers with information regarding the nature and cost of real estate settlements;
- prohibit certain lending practices and limit escrow account amounts with respect to real estate transactions; and
- prescribe possible penalties for violations of the requirements of consumer protection statutes and regulations.

On November 17, 2009, the Federal Reserve Board (FRB) published a final rule amending Regulation E, which implements the Electronic Fund Transfer Act. The final rule limits the ability of a financial institution to assess an overdraft fee for paying automated teller machine transactions and one-time debit card transactions that overdraw a customer s account, unless the customer affirmatively consents, or opts in, to the institution s payment of overdrafts for these transactions.

Dodd-Frank Act

The Dodd-Frank Act resulted in significant financial regulatory reform. The Dodd-Frank Act also changed the responsibilities of the current federal banking regulators. Among other things, the Dodd-Frank Act created the Financial Oversight Council, with oversight authority for monitoring and regulating systemic risk, and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB), which has broad regulatory and enforcement powers over consumer financial products and services. Effective July 21, 2011, the CFPB became responsible for administering and enforcing numerous federal consumer financial laws enumerated in the Dodd-Frank Act. The Dodd Frank Act also provided that, for banks with total assets of more than \$10 billion, the CFPB would have exclusive or primary authority to examine those banks for, and enforce compliance with, the federal consumer financial laws.

The scope of the Dodd-Frank Act impacts many aspects of the financial services industry, and it requires the development and adoption of numerous regulations, some of which have not yet been issued. The effects of the Dodd-Frank Act on the financial services industry will depend, in large part, upon the extent to which regulators exercise the authority granted to them under the Dodd-Frank Act and the approaches taken in implementing those regulations. Additional uncertainty regarding the effects of the Dodd-Frank Act exists due to court decisions and the potential for additional legislative changes to the Dodd-Frank Act.

The Dodd-Frank Act s provisions that have received the most public attention have generally been those which apply only to larger institutions with total consolidated assets of \$50 billion or more. However, the Dodd-Frank Act contains numerous other provisions that affect all bank holding companies, including Juniata and FNBPA.

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The following is a list of significant provisions of the Dodd-Frank Act, and, if applicable, the resulting regulatory rules adopted, that apply (or will apply), most directly to Juniata, FNBPA and their respective subsidiaries:

Federal deposit insurance On April 1, 2011, the FDIC's revised deposit insurance assessment base changed from total domestic deposits to average total assets, minus average tangible equity. In addition, the Dodd-Frank Act created a two scorecard system, one for large depository institutions that have more than \$10 billion in assets and another for highly complex institutions that have over \$50 billion in assets.

Debit card interchange fees In June 2011, the FRB adopted regulations, which became effective on October 1, 2011, setting maximum permissible interchange fees issuers can receive or charge on electronic debit card transaction fees and network exclusivity arrangements (the Current Rule).

Interest on demand deposits Beginning in July 2011, depository institutions were no longer prohibited from paying interest on business transaction and other accounts.

Stress testing In October 2012, the FRB issued final rules regarding company-run stress testing. In accordance with these rules, Juniata required to conduct an annual stress test in the manner specified, and using assumptions for baseline, adverse and severely adverse scenarios announced by the FRB. The stress test is designed to assess the potential impact of various scenarios on earnings, capital levels and capital ratios over at least a nine-quarter time horizon. The board of directors and its senior management will be required to consider the results of the stress test in the normal course of business, including as part of its capital planning process and the evaluation of the adequacy of its capital. As required, Juniata will use data as of September 30, 2014 to conduct the stress test, using scenarios that were released by the FRB in November 2013. Stress test results must be reported to the Federal Reserve Bank in March 2014. Public disclosure of summary stress test results under the severely adverse scenario will begin in June 2015 for stress tests commencing in the fall of 2014. While Juniata believes that both the quality and magnitude of its capital base are sufficient to support its current operations given its risk profile, the results of the stress testing process may lead Juniata to retain additional capital or alter the mix of its capital components.

Under similar rules adopted by the OCC, national banks and federal savings associations with total consolidated assets of more than \$10 billion are also required to conduct annual stress tests. Juniata and FNBPA each have assets of less than \$10 billion.

Ability-to-pay rules and qualified mortgages As required by the Dodd-Frank Act, the CFPB issued a series of final rules in January 2013 amending Regulation Z, implementing the Truth in Lending Act, by requiring mortgage lenders to make a reasonable and good faith determination, based on verified and documented information, that a consumer applying for a residential mortgage loan has a reasonable ability to repay the loan according to its terms. These final rules, most of which became effective January 10, 2014, prohibit creditors from extending residential mortgage loans without regard for the consumer's ability to repay and add restrictions and requirements to residential mortgage origination and servicing practices. In addition, these rules restrict the imposition of prepayment penalties and compensation practices relating to residential mortgage loan origination. Mortgage lenders are required to determine consumers' ability to repay in one of two ways. The first alternative requires the mortgage lender to consider eight underwriting factors when making the credit decision. Alternatively, the mortgage lender can originate qualified mortgages, which are entitled to a presumption that the creditor making the loan satisfied the ability-to-repay requirements. In general, a qualified mortgage is a residential mortgage loan that does not have certain high risk features, such as negative amortization, interest-only payments, balloon payments, or a term exceeding 30 years. In addition, to be a qualified mortgage, the points and fees paid by a consumer cannot exceed 3% of the total loan amount, and the borrower's total debt-to-income ratio must be no higher than 43% (subject to certain limited exceptions for loans eligible for purchase, guarantee or insurance by a government sponsored entity or a federal agency).

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Compliance with these rules has increased Juniata's and FNBPA's overall regulatory compliance costs and required changes to their respective underwriting practices with respect to mortgage loans.

Volcker Rule As mandated by the Dodd-Frank Act, in December 2013, the OCC, FRB, FDIC, SEC and Commodity Futures Trading Commission issued a final rule (the "Final Rules") implementing certain prohibitions and restrictions on the ability of a banking entity and non-bank financial company supervised by the FRB to engage in proprietary trading and have certain ownership interests in, or relationships with, a "covered fund" (the so-called "Volcker Rule"). The Final Rules generally treat as a covered fund any entity that would be an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act") but for the application of the exemptions from SEC registration set forth in Section 3(c)(1) (fewer than 100 beneficial owners) or Section 3(c)(7) (qualified purchasers) of the 1940 Act. The Final Rules also require regulated entities to establish an internal compliance program that is consistent with the extent to which it engages in activities covered by the Volcker Rule, which must include making regular reports about those activities to regulators. Although the Final Rules provide some tiering of compliance and reporting obligations based on size, the fundamental prohibitions of the Volcker Rule apply to banking entities of any size, including Juniata and FNBPA. Banking entities have until July 21, 2015 to conform their activities and investments to the requirements of the Final Rules.

While neither Juniata nor FNBPA engages in proprietary trading or in any other activities prohibited by the Final Rules, each will continue to evaluate whether any of its investments fall within the definition of a "covered fund". However, based on evaluations to date, neither Juniata nor FNBPA currently expects that the Final Rules will have a material effect on its business, financial condition or results of operations.

Incentive compensation As required by the Dodd-Frank Act, a joint interagency proposed regulation was issued in April 2011. The proposed rule would require the reporting of incentive-based compensation arrangements by a covered financial institution and prohibit incentive-based compensation arrangements at a covered financial institution that provides excessive compensation or that could expose the institution to inappropriate risks that could lead to material financial loss. The proposed rule, if adopted as currently proposed, could limit the manner in which Juniata structures incentive compensation for its executives.

National Monetary Policy

In addition to being affected by general economic conditions, the earnings and growth of JVB and Port Allegany Bank and, therefore, the earnings and growth of each of Juniata and FNBPA, are affected by the policies of regulatory authorities, including the Federal Reserve and the FDIC. An important function of the Federal Reserve is to regulate the money supply and credit conditions. Among the instruments used to implement these objectives are open market operations in U.S. government securities, setting the discount rate and changes in financial institution reserve requirements. These instruments are used in varying combinations to influence overall growth and distribution of credit, bank loans, investments and deposits, and their use may also affect interest rates charged on loans or paid on deposits.

The monetary policies and regulations of the Federal Reserve have had a significant effect on the operating results of commercial banks in the past and are expected to continue to do so in the future. The effects of such policies upon the future businesses, earnings and growth of Juniata cannot be predicted with certainty.

JUNIATA'S SPECIAL MEETING

This proxy statement/prospectus is being furnished to Juniata shareholders by Juniata's board of directors in connection with the solicitation of proxies from the holders of Juniata common stock for use at the special meeting of Juniata shareholders and any adjournments or postponements of the special meeting.

Date, Time and Place

The special meeting will be held on November 5, 2015 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at 1762 Butcher Shop Road, Mifflintown Pennsylvania 17059, subject to any adjournments or postponements.

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Matters to be Considered

At the special meeting, Juniata shareholders will be asked to consider and vote upon the following proposals:

1. Adoption of the merger agreement as described in detail under the heading *The Merger* beginning on page 37; Amendment of Section 11(D)(1), Section 11(D)(2), and the unnumbered paragraphs of section 11(D) of Juniata's
2. Articles of Incorporation, as further described on page 91 under the heading *Proposal No. 2 Approval of Amendments to Juniata's Articles of Incorporation*.
3. Approval of a proposal to authorize the board of directors to adjourn the special meeting, if necessary, to solicit additional proxies in favor of adoption of the merger agreement; and
4. Transaction of any such other business as may properly be presented at the meeting or any adjournment or postponement of the meeting.

At this time, Juniata board of directors is unaware of any matters, other than those set forth above, that may properly come before the special meeting.

Shareholders Entitled to Vote

The close of business on September 11, 2015 has been fixed by Juniata's board of directors as the record date for the determination of those holders of Juniata common stock who are entitled to notice of and to vote at the special meeting and any adjournment or postponement of the special meeting.

At the close of business on the record date there were 4,187,179 shares of Juniata common stock outstanding and entitled to vote, held by approximately 1,732 holders of record. A list of the shareholders of record entitled to vote at the special meeting will be available for examination by Juniata shareholders.

Quorum and Required Vote

The presence, in person or by proxy, of the holders of a majority of the issued and outstanding shares of Juniata common stock entitled to vote at the special meeting constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business at the special meeting. There must be a quorum for the special meeting to be held. Abstentions are counted for purposes of determining the presence or absence of a quorum, but are not considered a vote cast under Pennsylvania law. Brokers holding shares in street name for their customers generally are not entitled to vote on substantive matters unless they receive voting instructions from their customers. Shares for which brokers have not received voting instructions from their customers are called broker non-votes. Under Pennsylvania law, broker non-votes will be counted to determine if a quorum is present with respect to any matter to be voted upon by shareholders at the special meeting only if such shares have been voted at the meeting on another matter other than a procedural motion.

Each holder of record of shares of Juniata common stock as of Juniata record date is entitled to cast one vote per share at the special meeting on each proposal.

The affirmative vote of holders of two-thirds of the outstanding shares of Juniata common stock entitled to vote at the meeting is required to adopt the merger agreement and to amend the Articles of Incorporation. Abstentions and broker non-votes will have the effect of a vote against these proposals.

Approval of each of the other proposals requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares present at the meeting, in person or by proxy. Abstentions and broker non-votes that are counted only for purposes of determining a quorum will have the effect of a vote against each of the other proposals.

How Shares Will Be Voted at the Special meeting

All shares of Juniata common stock represented by properly executed proxies received before or at the special meeting, and not properly revoked, will be voted as specified in the proxies. Properly executed proxies that do not contain voting instructions will be voted FOR the adoption of the merger agreement, FOR the proposal to amend the Articles of Incorporation and FOR the adjournment or postponement of the special meeting, if necessary, to permit further solicitation of proxies as included in this proxy statement/prospectus.

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If you hold shares of Juniata common stock in street name through a bank, broker or other nominee holder, the nominee holder may only vote your shares in accordance with your instructions. If you do not give specific instructions to your nominee holder as to how you want your shares voted, your nominee will indicate that it does not have authority to vote on the proposal, which will result in a broker non-vote. Broker non-votes will not be deemed to have been voted on any of the proposals. As a result, broker non-votes have the effect of a vote against the merger and against the proposal to amend the Articles of Incorporation.

If any other matters are properly brought before the special meeting, the proxies named in the proxy card will vote the shares represented by duly executed proxies in accordance with the direction of Juniata board of directors.

How to Vote Your Shares

Juniata shareholders may vote at the special meeting by one of the following methods:

Voting by Mail. You may vote by completing and returning the enclosed proxy card. Your proxy will be voted in accordance with your instructions. If you do not specify a choice on one of the proposals described in this proxy statement/prospectus, your proxy will be voted in favor of that proposal.

Voting in Person. If you attend the meeting, you may deliver your completed proxy card in person or may vote by completing a ballot which will be available at the meeting. If your shares are registered in the name of a broker or other nominee and you wish to vote at the meeting, you will need to obtain a legal proxy from your bank or brokerage firm. Please consult the voting form sent to you by your bank or broker to determine how to obtain a legal proxy in order to vote in person at the special meeting.

Voting by Internet. You may vote by Internet using the website designated on your proxy card. Have your proxy card in hand when you access the web site, and follow the instructions to obtain your records and to create an electronic voting instruction form.

Voting by Phone. You may use any touch-tone telephone within the USA to transmit your voting instructions using the toll-free number designated on your proxy card. Have your proxy card in hand when you call, and follow the instructions in the recorded message.

How to Change Your Vote

If you are a registered shareholder, you may revoke any proxy at any time before it is voted at the special meeting by (1) signing and returning a proxy card with a later date, or submitting a later proxy by telephone or Internet using the information provided on your proxy card, (2) delivering a written revocation letter to the Secretary of Juniata or (3) attending the special meeting in person, notifying the Secretary and voting by ballot at the special meeting. Juniata's Secretary's mailing address is Bridge and Main Streets, P.O. Box 66, Mifflintown, Pennsylvania 17059. If your shares are registered in the name of a broker or other nominee, you may later revoke your proxy instructions by informing the holder of record in accordance with that entity's procedures. Juniata will honor the latest vote.

Solicitation of Proxies

The board of directors of Juniata is soliciting proxies for us at the Juniata special meeting. Juniata will bear the entire cost of soliciting proxies from you. In addition to solicitation of proxies by mail, Juniata will request that banks, brokers and other record holders send proxies and proxy material to the beneficial owners of Juniata common stock

and secure their voting instructions. Juniata will reimburse the record holders for their reasonable expenses in taking those actions. If necessary, Juniata may use several of its regular employees, who will not be additionally compensated, to solicit proxies from Juniata shareholders, either personally or by telephone, facsimile, letter or other electronic means.

Juniata and FNBPA will share equally the expenses incurred in connection with the copying, printing and distribution of this proxy statement/prospectus.

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All holders of Juniata common stock, including shareholders of record and shareholders who hold their shares through banks, brokers, nominees or any other holder of record, are invited to attend the special meeting. Shareholders of record can vote in person at the special meeting. If you are not a shareholder of record, you must obtain a proxy executed in your favor from the record holder of your shares, such as a broker, bank or other nominee, to be able to vote in person at the special meeting. If you plan to attend the special meeting, you must hold your shares in your own name or have a letter from the record holder of your shares confirming your ownership and you must bring a form of personal photo identification with you in order to be admitted. We reserve the right to refuse admittance to anyone without both proper proof of share ownership and proper photo identification.

Proposal No. 1 Adoption of the Merger Agreement

Juniata is asking its shareholders to adopt the merger agreement. For a detailed discussion of the merger, including the terms and conditions of the merger agreement, see *The Merger*, beginning on page 37. As discussed in detail in the sections entitled *The Merger*, *Juniata's Reasons for the Merger*, and *Recommendation of Juniata's Board of Directors*, beginning on pages 45 and 47, respectively, after careful consideration, Juniata board of directors determined that the terms of the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated by it are in the best interests of Juniata, and the board unanimously approved the merger agreement. ***Accordingly, Juniata's board of directors unanimously recommends that Juniata shareholders vote FOR adoption of the merger agreement.***

Adoption of the merger agreement requires the affirmative vote of the holders of two-thirds of the outstanding shares of Juniata common stock, in person or by proxy, at the Juniata special meeting. Abstentions and broker non-votes will effectively act as a vote against adoption of the merger agreement.

Proposal No. 2 Approval of Amendments to Juniata's Articles of Incorporation**General**

Juniata's Board of Directors has authorized the submission to Juniata shareholders of three amendments to Section 11(D) of Juniata's Articles of Incorporation for their approval. The three amendments, which are described in further detail below, are proposed by the Board of Directors for the purpose of clarifying and narrowing the application of Section 11(D) to those fundamental transactions in which Juniata is the target, and not where Juniata is the acquirer. Also, the amendments clarify that shareholder approval of transactions is not required where Juniata is the acquirer (except as may be required by Pennsylvania law or applicable listing standards), and lower the percent shareholder vote required for specified fundamental transactions in which Juniata is the selling institution if the Board of Directors has approved the transaction.

Amendment of Section 11(D)(1)

The Board of Directors proposes to amend Section 11(D)(1) of Juniata's Articles of Incorporation to only apply where Juniata is not the surviving entity, which has the effect of narrowing the application of Section 11(D)(1) to those fundamental transactions in which Juniata is the selling institution. The proposed amendment is as follows:

Current Provision	Proposed
(1)	(1)

Any merger or consolidation of the Corporation with or into another Corporation; or

Any merger or consolidation in which the Corporation is not the surviving entity; or

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The Board of Directors proposes to amend Section 11(D)(2) of Juniata's Articles of Incorporation to cause it to apply only where Juniata is not the surviving entity, which has the effect of narrowing the application of Section 11(D)(2) to those fundamental transactions in which Juniata is the selling institution. The proposed amendment is as follows:

Current Provision

(2)

Any merger or consolidation of a Subsidiary with or into another Corporation if (i) the resulting, surviving or continuing Corporation, as the case may be, would not be a Subsidiary or (ii) the total number of shares of the Corporation issued or delivered in connection with such transaction, plus those initially issuable upon conversion of any other shares, securities or obligation to be issued in connection with such transaction, exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the shares of Common Stock of the Corporation outstanding immediately prior to the date on which such transaction is consummated; or

Proposed

(2)

Any merger or consolidation of a Subsidiary in which the Subsidiary is not the surviving entity or where (i) the resulting, surviving or continuing corporation, as the case may be, would not be a Subsidiary or (ii) the total number of shares of the Corporation issued or delivered in connection with such transaction, plus those initially issuable upon conversion of any other shares, securities or obligation to be issued in connection with such transaction, exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the shares of Common Stock of the Corporation outstanding immediately prior to the date on which such transaction is consummated; or

The Board believes that the amendment of Section 11(D)(1) and (2) of the Articles of Incorporation, as proposed, is desirable in order to provide the board with greater flexibility to undertake acquisitions in the future, will reduce costs where Juniata is the acquirer in a transaction by avoiding the additional expenses associated with special Juniata shareholder proxy solicitations and meetings, and corrects a previously undiscovered drafting error that results in a shareholder vote being required where, in Juniata's opinion, a vote was not intended to be required.

Currently, Juniata's Articles of Incorporation would require a shareholder vote for Any merger or consolidation of the Corporation with or into any other corporation [emphasis added], as well as for Any merger or consolidation of a Subsidiary with or into another Corporation [emphasis added]. Thus, Juniata's Articles currently require Juniata's shareholders to approve an acquisition transaction in which Juniata or a subsidiary of Juniata is the surviving company, as well as when Juniata is the selling institution, by a supermajority vote of 75% of the outstanding shares. By way of example, it is the language of Section 11(D)(1) that requires the present Juniata shareholder vote and proxy solicitation, and associated costs, with respect to the proposed acquisition by Juniata of FNBPA.

Juniata believes that no shareholder vote should be required where Juniata is the acquiring company for several reasons. First, Juniata does not believe it is typical for a corporation to require a shareholder vote where one is not otherwise required by law or applicable listing standards, including NASDAQ listing standards, and, moreover, that a required shareholder vote of 75% of the outstanding shares is unnecessarily high for transactions in which Juniata is an acquirer. The Board notes that Pennsylvania corporate law does not require a vote of shareholders where Juniata is the acquirer and the transaction has been approved by the Board of Directors. Secondly, the requirement that Juniata shareholders approve a transaction by a vote of 75% of the outstanding shares hinges on what Juniata believes was the mistaken use of the word "or" instead of "and" in a simple (but important) drafting error in the original language of Sections 11(D)(1) and (2). When this language uses "or" instead of "and", this provision of the Articles applies to

situations where Juniata is either the selling institution or the acquirer, whereas the proposed amended language applies only to situations where Juniata is the selling institution. The fact that Section 11(D) of Juniata's Articles of Incorporation is a section that is almost entirely devoted to situations in which Juniata or a subsidiary is being acquired further supports the idea that the original drafting of those two sections contains an error.

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If the proposed amendment to Sections 11(D)(1) and (2) are approved by the shareholders of Juniata, future acquisitions of other entities by Juniata, in which Juniata or a subsidiary are the surviving entity, will not require shareholder approval except as may be required by current Pennsylvania law. Pennsylvania law does not currently require shareholders of Juniata to approve a transaction in which Juniata is the survivor if that transaction was first approved by its board of directors. As a result, shareholders would no longer have the right to vote on such matters if they approve the amendment to Sections 11(D)(1) and 11(D)(2) that are being proposed, except as may be required by applicable exchange listing standards.

Amendment of Section 11(D) Unnumbered Paragraphs

The last two paragraphs of Section 11(D) of Juniata's Articles of Incorporation, which are unnumbered, are proposed to be consolidated, with one substantive amendment to provide that, where a transaction that is described in Section 11(D)(1) through (5) is approved by at least 75% of the Board of Directors of Juniata, a shareholder vote is only required to the extent required by Pennsylvania law. Currently, the affirmative vote of the holders of at least two-thirds of Juniata's common stock would be required to approve such a transaction under Section 11(D) of Juniata's Articles of Incorporation.

Current Provision

Provided, however, that the transaction described in Clauses 1 through 5, of this subparagraph D of Article 11 shall require the affirmative vote of the holders of at least sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66 2/3%) and not seventy-five percent (75%) of the votes which all Shareholders are entitled to cast on the matter if the Board of Directors has by resolution authorized or ratified the execution and delivery of a written agreement in principle, memorandum of understanding or letter of intent respecting such transaction prior to the time that any party has presented such transaction to the shareholders of the Corporation for their consideration or approval.

Transactions involving the Corporation or a Subsidiary which are not Business Combinations or which are not described in (1) through (5) of this subparagraph D of Article 11, shall require only such shareholder approval, if any, as may be required pursuant to the Business Corporation Law of Pennsylvania as in effect from time to time.

Juniata is proposing the amendment to the last two paragraphs of Section 11(D) to consolidate such provisions for ease of reference and to provide for a substantive change to shareholder approval requirements so that, where a transaction described in Section 11(D)(1) through (5) is approved by at least 75% of the Board of Directors, shareholders need only approve such transaction to the extent required by Pennsylvania law. Juniata believes that, where the Board of Directors has vetted a transaction and determined by a supermajority (i.e., 75%) that such transaction is in the best interests of shareholders, shareholders should be provided with the opportunity to approve or disapprove the transaction by a standard vote of a majority of the votes cast, which is Pennsylvania's default voting

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Provided, however, that with respect to: (i) any transaction not described in Article 11, Sections 11(D)(1) through (5); or (ii) any transaction that is described in Article 11, Section 11(D)(1) through (5) that is approved by at least 75% of the members of the Board of Directors; or (iii) any transaction that involves the Corporation or a Subsidiary and is not a Business Combination, such transaction shall require only such shareholder approval, if any, as may be required pursuant to the Business Corporation Law of Pennsylvania as in effect from time to time.

requirement for shareholder approval where Juniata is the selling institution in a proposed transaction. The fully proposed Section 11(D), as amended and restated, is attached hereto as *Annex E*.

Approval of each of the three proposed amendments requires the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the shares entitled to vote thereon for approval.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE **FOR** THE APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT OF SECTION 11(D)(1), **FOR** THE APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT OF

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SECTION 11(D)(2), AND **FOR** THE APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT OF THE UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPHS OF SECTION 11(D) OF JUNIATA S ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

Proposal No. 3 Authorization to Vote on Adjournment or Other Matters

General

If, at the Juniata special meeting, the number of shares of Juniata common stock, present in person or by proxy, is insufficient to constitute a quorum, or the number of shares of Juniata common stock voting in favor is insufficient to adopt the merger agreement or the proposed amendment to the Articles of Incorporation, Juniata management intends to move to adjourn the special meeting in order to enable Juniata board of directors more time to solicit additional proxies in favor of adoption of the merger agreement and in favor of the amendment to the Articles of Incorporation. In that event, Juniata will ask its shareholders to vote only upon the adjournment proposal and not the proposal relating to adoption of the merger agreement.

In this proposal, Juniata is asking you to grant discretionary authority to the holder of any proxy solicited by Juniata board of directors so that such holder can vote in favor of the proposal to adjourn the special meeting to solicit additional proxies. If the shareholders of Juniata approve the adjournment proposal, Juniata could adjourn the special meeting, and any adjourned session of the special meeting, and use the additional time to solicit additional proxies, including the solicitation of proxies from shareholders who have previously voted.

Generally, if the special meeting is adjourned, no notice of the adjourned meeting is required to be given to shareholders, other than an announcement at the special meeting of the place, date and time to which the meeting is adjourned.

Pursuant to Juniata s bylaws, the adjournment proposal requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares present (in person or by proxy) at the Juniata special meeting. Abstentions and broker non-votes that are counted only for purposes of determining a quorum will effectively act as a vote against the adjournment proposal.

Juniata s board of directors recommends a vote **FOR** the proposal to authorize the board of directors to adjourn the special meeting of shareholders to allow time for the further solicitation of proxies to adopt the merger agreement.

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INFORMATION ABOUT JUNIATA VALLEY FINANCIAL CORP.

Business

Juniata is a Pennsylvania corporation that was formed in 1983 as a result of a plan of merger and reorganization of JVB. The plan received regulatory approval on June 7, 1983, and Juniata, a one-bank holding company, registered under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956. JVB is the oldest independent commercial bank in Juniata and Mifflin Counties, having originated under a state bank charter in 1867. Juniata has one reportable segment, consisting of JVB, as described in Note 1 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements of Juniata contained in this document.

Juniata operates primarily in central Pennsylvania with the purpose of delivering financial services within its local market. Juniata provides retail and commercial banking services through 12 offices in the following locations: five community offices in Juniata County; five community offices in Mifflin County, as well as a financial services office; one community office in each of Perry and Huntingdon Counties; and a loan production office in Centre County. Juniata offers a full range of consumer and commercial banking services. Consumer banking services include: Internet banking; mobile banking; telephone banking; ten automated teller machines; personal checking accounts; club accounts; checking overdraft privileges; money market deposit accounts; savings accounts; debit cards; certificates of deposit; individual retirement accounts; secured lines of credit; construction and mortgage loans; and safe deposit boxes. Commercial banking services include: low and high-volume business checking accounts; Internet account management services; remote deposit capability; ACH origination; payroll direct deposit; commercial lines of credit; commercial letters of credit; and commercial term and demand loans. JVB provides comprehensive trust, asset management and estate services, and Juniata has a contractual arrangement with a broker-dealer to offer a full range of financial services, including annuities, mutual funds, stock and bond brokerage services and long-term care insurance to JVB's customers. Management believes JVB has a relatively stable deposit base with no major seasonal depositor or group of depositors. Most of Juniata's commercial customers are small and mid-sized businesses in central Pennsylvania.

Juniata's loan underwriting policies are updated periodically and are presented for approval to the Board of Directors of JVB. The purpose of the policies is to grant loans on a sound and collectible basis, to invest available funds in a safe, profitable manner, to serve the credit needs of the communities in Juniata's primary market area and to ensure that all loan applicants receive fair and equal treatment in the lending process. It is the intent of the underwriting policies to seek to minimize loan losses by requiring careful investigation of the credit history of each applicant, verifying the source of repayment and the ability of the applicant to repay, securing those loans in which collateral is deemed to be required, exercising care in the documentation of the application, review, approval and origination process and administering a comprehensive loan collection program.

The major types of investments held by Juniata consist of obligations and securities issued by U.S. government agencies or corporations, obligations of state and local political subdivisions, mortgage-backed securities and common stock. Juniata's investment policy directs that investments be managed in a way that provides necessary funding for Juniata's liquidity needs and adequate collateral to pledge for public funds held and, as directed by the Asset Liability Committee, manages interest rate risk. The investment policy specifies the types of permitted investments owned, addresses credit quality of investments and includes limitations by investment types and issuer.

Juniata's primary source of funds is deposits, consisting of transaction type accounts, such as demand deposits and savings accounts, and time deposits, such as certificates of deposit. The majority of deposits are held by customers

residing or located in Juniata's market area. No material portion of the deposits has been obtained from a single or small group of customers, and Juniata believes that the loss of any customer's deposits or a small group of customers deposits would not have a material adverse effect on Juniata.

Other sources of funds used by Juniata include retail repurchase agreements, borrowings from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh and lines of credit established with various correspondent banks for overnight funding.

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Competition.

JVB's service area is characterized by a high level of competition for banking business among commercial banks, savings and loan associations and other financial institutions located inside and outside JVB's market area. JVB actively competes with dozens of such banks and institutions for local consumer and commercial deposit accounts, loans and other types of banking business. Many competitors have substantially greater financial resources and larger branch systems than those of JVB. In commercial transactions, Juniata believes that JVB's legal lending limit to a single borrower (approximately \$7,060,000 as of December 31, 2014) enables it to compete effectively for the business of small and mid-sized businesses. However, this legal lending limit is considerably lower than that of various competing institutions and thus may act as a constraint on JVB's effectiveness in competing for certain financings. In consumer transactions, JVB believes that it is able to compete on a substantially equal basis with larger financial institutions because it offers competitive interest rates on savings and time deposits and on loans.

In competing with other banks, savings and loan associations and financial institutions, JVB seeks to provide personalized services through management's knowledge and awareness of its service areas, customers and borrowers. In management's opinion, larger institutions often do not provide sufficient attention to the retail depositors and the relatively small commercial borrowers that comprise JVB's primary customer base.

Other competitors, including credit unions, consumer finance companies, insurance companies and money market mutual funds, compete with certain lending and deposit services offered by JVB. JVB also competes with insurance companies, investment counseling firms, mutual funds and other business firms and individuals in corporate and trust investment management services.

Properties.

All properties utilized by Juniata are owned or leased by JVB, and are summarized in the table below. With respect to those properties that are owned, all are owned free and clear of any lien.

JVB owns and operates for banking purposes, the buildings located at:

1 South Main Street, Mifflintown, Pennsylvania
218 Bridge Street, Mifflintown, Pennsylvania (its corporate headquarters)
1762 Butcher Shop Road, Mifflintown, Pennsylvania (operations center and Trust offices)
301 Market Street, Port Royal, Pennsylvania (branch office)
30580 Rt. 35, McAlisterville, Pennsylvania (branch office)
Four North Market Street, Millerstown, Pennsylvania (branch office)
17428 Tuscarora Creek Road, Blairs Mills, Pennsylvania (branch office)
One East Market Street, Lewistown, Pennsylvania (branch office)
20 Prince Street, Reedsville, Pennsylvania (branch office)
100 West Water Street, Lewistown, Pennsylvania (branch office)
320 South Logan Boulevard, Burnham, Pennsylvania (branch office)
571 Main Street, Richfield, Pennsylvania (branch office)

JVB leases four offices:

Branch Offices

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5294 West River Road, Mifflintown, Pennsylvania (lease expires December 31, 2017) Wal-Mart Supercenter, Route 522 South, Lewistown, Pennsylvania (lease expires November 2016)

Financial Services Office

129 South Main Street, Suite 600, Lewistown, Pennsylvania (lease expires October 2020)

Loan Production Office

1366 South Atherton Street, State College, Pennsylvania (lease expires November 2016)

All of these properties are in good condition and are deemed by management to be adequate for JVB s.

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Management is not aware of any litigation that would have a materially adverse effect on the consolidated financial position or results of operations of Juniata. There are no proceedings pending other than ordinary routine litigation incident to the business of Juniata and JVB. In addition, management does not know of any material proceedings contemplated by governmental authorities against Juniata or JVB or any of its properties.

Change in Accountants

On July 9, 2013, Juniata, after review and recommendation of its Audit Committee, appointed BDO USA, LLP (BDO) as Juniata's new independent registered public accounting firm for and with respect to the year ending December 31, 2013, and dismissed ParenteBeard LLC (ParenteBeard) from that role. On June 27, 2013, BDO publicly announced an expansion of its financial institutions practice through the addition of 12 partners and as many as 97 employees formerly with the banking practice of ParenteBeard; the personnel that joined BDO included the former ParenteBeard personnel assigned to Juniata's account. Juniata's decision to change accounting firms occurred as a result of this development.

The report of ParenteBeard, now Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP, on Juniata's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2012 did not contain an adverse opinion or a disclaimer of an opinion, and were not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

During Juniata's two most recent fiscal years and the subsequent interim period preceding ParenteBeard's dismissal, there were: (i) no disagreements with ParenteBeard on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure or auditing scope or procedure, which disagreements, if not resolved to the satisfaction of ParenteBeard, would have caused it to make reference to the subject matter of the disagreements in its reports on the consolidated financial statements of Juniata; and (ii) no reportable events (as such term is defined in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K).

During Juniata's two most recently completed fiscal years and through the date of Juniata's appointment of BDO, Juniata did not consult with BDO regarding (i) the application of accounting principles to a specific completed or contemplated transaction, or the type of audit opinion that might be rendered on Juniata's consolidated financial statements, and no written or oral advice was provided by BDO that was an important factor considered by Juniata in reaching a decision as to accounting, auditing or financial reporting issues, or (ii) any matter that was either the subject of a disagreement or event, as set forth in Item 304(a)(1)(iv) or Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K.

Market Price of and Dividends on Juniata Common Stock

There is a very limited public trading market for Juniata common stock. Juniata common stock is quoted on the OTC Pink Marketplace market under the symbol JUVF. Following is a summary of the high and low closing bid quotations reported by the OTC Pink Marketplace market and dividends paid by Juniata for the periods indicated. Such quotations reflect inter-dealer prices, without retail mark up, mark down or commission, and may not represent actual transactions.

2015		Dividends Declared
High	Low	

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First Quarter	\$ 18.85	\$ 17.80	\$ 0.22
Second Quarter	18.90	17.55	0.22
Third Quarter (through September 11, 2015)	19.95	17.28	0.22

	2014		Dividends Declared
	High	Low	
First Quarter	\$ 19.00	\$ 17.30	\$ 0.22
Second Quarter	18.50	17.36	0.22
Third Quarter	19.00	17.45	0.22
Fourth Quarter	19.00	17.70	0.22

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	2013		Dividends Declared
	High	Low	
First Quarter	\$ 18.49	\$ 17.00	\$ 0.22
Second Quarter	18.08	17.55	0.22
Third Quarter	18.50	17.30	0.22
Fourth Quarter	17.85	16.80	0.22

Juniata common stock was held by approximately 1,732 holders of record as of the Juniata record date. The last reported sales price for Juniata common stock was \$18.25 on September 2, 2015. The price of Juniata common stock on June 25, 2015, the day before announcement of the merger, was \$18.30. Juniata has historically paid a quarterly dividend. For restrictions on Juniata's ability to pay a dividend, see Juniata's *Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations* December 31, 2015 *Shareholder's Equity* and Note 16 of *Juniata's Financial Statements for the year ended December 21, 2014*, which are part of this document.

Equity Compensation Plan Information

Plan Category	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights ^a	Weighted average price of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column a)
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	109,816	\$ 18.13	397,835
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders			
Total	109,816	\$ 18.13	397,835

Information About the Board of Directors and Executive Officers of Juniata

The following table provides information about each of the current directors of Juniata. There are no family relationships between any of the listed persons.

Class A Directors (Term ending at Juniata's 2018 Annual Meeting)

Martin L. Dreibelbis. Mr. Dreibelbis, age 61, has been a member of the Board of Juniata and JVB since 1998 and served as Chairman of the Board from 2001 to 2004 and from 2007 to 2010. He has been a self-employed consultant to the petroleum industry since 1992 and, prior to that, he was President of Horning Oil Company. Mr. Dreibelbis also serves as a Supervisor for Walker Township, Juniata County, PA. Mr. Dreibelbis provides Juniata's Board of Directors with the benefit of knowledge gained from his business experiences as well as his community involvement. His affiliation with local business leaders, community activities and charitable organizations give him a well-rounded view of our local market. During his long-term membership of Juniata's Board of Directors, he has gained extensive

knowledge of the financial services industry and its corporate governance requirements, which contributes to his qualification as an effective member of the Board, where he is currently a member of the Strategic Planning, Personnel and Compensation Committee and serves as Vice Chairman of the Nominating Committee. The Board has determined that Mr. Dreibelbis is independent under NASDAQ and SEC standards.

Richard M. Scanlon, DMD. Dr. Scanlon, age 66, has owned and operated his own dentistry practice, based in Lewistown, Pennsylvania, since 1979. He received a Bachelor of Science degree and his DMD Dental degree from the University of Pittsburgh. He holds a Drug Enforcement Narcotic License and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. He holds a position with the University of North Texas as a Regional Forensic Odontologist for NamUs, a federal database for missing and unidentified persons. He has served as President of the Lewistown Hospital Medical Staff for two years, been a member of the Board of Directors of Lewistown Hospital for twelve years and a board member of the non-profit

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Mifflin-Juniata County Dental Clinic. For six years, he served as member and Chairman of the Lewistown Hospital Credential Committee. He has been a director of Juniata and JVB since 1998 and serves on the Audit Committee.

Dr. Scanlon's professional background and history of community service provide a level of diversity to the Board, as the focus of his business is as a service provider. His perspective in the areas of customer and shareholder satisfaction relative to how each relates to organizational growth qualifies him as a Director. The Board has determined that Dr. Scanlon is independent under NASDAQ and SEC standards.

Class B Directors (Term ending at Juniata's 2016 Annual Meeting)

Marcie A. Barber. Ms. Barber, age 56, has been the Chief Executive Officer of JVB and Juniata since 2010. She had been Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of JVB since June 2007. She was Senior Vice President and Community Office Division Manager since November 2006. Prior to joining Juniata, Ms. Barber was Senior Vice President of the First National Bank of Mifflintown, serving as Credit Services Division Manager for 8 years. Prior to her tenure with First National Bank of Mifflintown, Ms. Barber spent 16 years with Mellon Bank in Retail Bank Management and Commercial Lending.

Ms. Barber's various management roles within a number of banks during her 32 years of service, including the 6 years she has served in an executive capacity of Juniata, give her a broad understanding of the financial services industry, Juniata's operations, corporate governance matters and leadership experience, thereby qualifying her to serve on the Board of Directors.

Timothy I. Havice. Mr. Havice, age 67, has been the owner and principal of T. I. Havice Development, a development company based in Lewistown, Pennsylvania, since 1975. He has been a director of JVB and Juniata since 1998 and is currently Chairman of the Board. He had served as Chairman previously from 2004 to 2007. Mr. Havice also serves on the Board of Directors of Liverpool Community Bank, a bank in which Juniata owns 39.16% of the outstanding common stock, and is Chairman of the Board of Directors of Mutual Benefit Insurance Company where he serves on the Audit and Compensation Committees. Mr. Havice is a past member of an advisory board for Mellon Bank, director of Lewistown Trust Company (a predecessor to Juniata Valley Financial Corp.) and director of Select Risk Insurance Company. Mr. Havice serves on the Nominating, Audit, Strategic Planning and Personnel and Compensation Committees of Juniata.

As a result of numerous years as a successful entrepreneur in an array of business ventures, Mr. Havice provides Juniata's Board of Directors with a businessperson's perspective of what is required for a business to be successful. His experience as director of other companies gives him insight into the importance and structure of corporate governance and risk assessment. In his capacity as Director of Mutual Benefit Insurance Company, he has gained valuable experience in executive compensation issues. The Board has determined that Mr. Havice is independent under NASDAQ and SEC standards.

The Rev. Charles L. Hershberger. The Rev. Charles L. Hershberger, age 69, graduated from both Frostburg State University, and the Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science. The Rev. Hershberger was President and owner of Hoenstine Funeral Home, Inc. Lewistown, Pennsylvania from 1987 to 2002, and is President of Stonewall Equity Inc. which serves as the General Partner of Stonewall Equity Limited Partnership. In 2008, The Rev. Hershberger was ordained to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and currently serves as pastor of the Port Royal Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Port Royal and Nook, Pa. The Rev. Hershberger was a director of Lewistown Trust Co. (a predecessor to Juniata Valley Financial Corp.). He has been a director of Juniata and JVB since 1998. The Rev. Hershberger served as Chairman of the Audit Committee from 2006 through 2007 and is currently Chairman of the Trust Committee. The Rev. Hershberger serves as Secretary to the Board of Directors.

Both Rev. Hershberger's business background and his ordained ministry have allowed him to establish personal and professional relationships with a broad cross section of the communities in which we do business. He provides valuable insight into the expectations of our customer base. The Board has determined that The Rev. Hershberger is independent under NASDAQ and SEC standards.

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Bradley J. Wagner. Mr. Wagner, age 41, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Messiah College in 1995, and was employed as a CPA for Arthur Andersen, LLP from 1995 through 1999. He is Partner-Owner and General Manager of Hooper Feeds, located in Gordonville, PA. His company specializes in dairy service and nutrition and is a manufacturer of livestock feed. Hooper Feeds has a significant client base in southeast Pennsylvania, as well as in Franklin County, Susquehanna County and Chester County. Additionally, Hooper Feeds provides dairy service and consulting in New York, New Jersey and Kentucky. Brad has served as a board member and treasurer of Penn Ag Association and Penn Ag Industries. Penn Ag is a trade association representing the Pennsylvania agricultural industry. He also serves as chairman of the board of his church and has previously led the Stewardship Committee, whose responsibilities include budget preparation and monitoring, fund raising and compliance with non-profit regulations.

Mr. Wagner was elected to the Board in June of 2014. With a background as a Certified Public Accountant who has audited SEC reporting bank holding companies and with financial and business expertise and experience in the agricultural arena, he brings a unique and valuable perspective. The board has determined that he is independent under NASDAQ and SEC standards. The board has further determined that he meets both the NASDAQ and SEC requirements to be designated as financial expert for Juniata, and accordingly serves as Chairman of the Audit Committee.

Class C Directors (Term ending at Juniata s 2017 Annual Meeting)

Philip E. Gingerich, Jr. Mr. Gingerich, age 56, has been the President of Central Insurers Group, Inc., an insurance agency based in State College, Pennsylvania, since 1982 and owner of East Side Storage, a mini-storage warehouse company based in Lewistown, Pennsylvania, since 2001. He also is a partner in Central Real Estate Partnership. Mr. Gingerich holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the Pennsylvania State University and is a Certified Workers Compensation Advisor. Formerly, he has been Chairman of the Boards of Lewistown Trust Company and the NuVision Center. He has been a director of Juniata and JVB since 1998, and is the current Vice Chairman of the Board. He had served as Chairman previously from 2010 to 2013. He serves on the Strategic Planning, Asset/Liability Management and Nominating Committees and is Chairman of the Personnel and Compensation Committee.

As the owner and president of successful businesses, Mr. Gingerich brings valuable knowledge and experience in risk assessment and financial operations. His long tenure as a board member, with experience serving on each of the key committees that are essential to the oversight of the board, has qualified him to serve as the current Vice Chairman of the Board. As an independent employer, his broad knowledge of employment issues and compensation matters qualify him to serve on Juniata s Personnel and Compensation Committee. The Board has determined that Mr. Gingerich is independent under NASDAQ and SEC standards.

Jan G. Snedeker. Mr. Snedeker, age 68, was the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Snedeker Oil Company, Inc., a heating oil, propane and service station business based in Lewistown, Pa., until his retirement in 2010. The oil and propane company employs 49 people and conducts retail and wholesale commerce in six central Pennsylvania counties. He was a director of the Pennsylvania Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association. He is currently a director of the Mifflin County Industrial Development Corporation and has served as a director of the Lewistown Hospital. He has business experience in contract negotiation, environmental law, human resources and commodity trading/hedging. He possesses a Bachelor of Arts degree from the Pennsylvania State University and served actively in the United States Navy, attaining the rank of Lieutenant. Mr. Snedeker has been a past director of Lewistown Trust Company (a predecessor to Juniata Valley Financial Corp.). He has been a director of Juniata and JVB since 1998. Mr. Snedeker currently serves on the Trust, Strategic Planning and Personnel and Compensation Committees. He is Chairman of the Nominating Committee and has previously served on the Asset/Liability Management and Audit Committees.

Mr. Snedeker's experience as owner and Chairman of a successful business provides Juniata's Board of Directors with a businessperson's perspective of what is required for a business to be successful. The broad knowledge of employment issues and compensation matters he acquired as an independent employer qualify him to serve on Juniata's Personnel and Compensation Committee. The Board has determined that Mr. Snedeker is independent under NASDAQ and SEC standards.

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In addition to Ms. Barber, the following individual serves as an executive officer of Juniata. The executive officers will hold office until their successors are appointed.

JoAnn N. McMinn. Ms. McMinn, age 62, is the Executive Vice President of Juniata, and has been Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer of Juniata since 2005. Ms. McMinn's experience in banking spans 39 years. She had served as Corporate Controller and Director of Investor Relations for Omega Financial Corporation (diversified financial services) since 2003; she had served as Corporate Controller of that organization since 1988. Her responsibilities included preparation and coordination of annual reports to shareholders and Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) filings, management of bank and holding company accounting division, regulatory reporting and serving as director of non-bank subsidiaries. She formerly held positions as Data Processing Manager, Productivity Manager and Controller at one of Omega's predecessor companies. Ms. McMinn serves on the Board of Directors of Liverpool Community Bank, a bank in which Juniata owns 39.16% of the outstanding common stock.

Director Independence

Juniata follows the NASDAQ listing standards for determining the independence of directors and committee members. The Board of Directors determined that seven (7) of the current eight (8) directors are independent, as defined in the applicable NASDAQ listing standards. Specifically, the Board of Directors found that Directors Dreibelbis, Gingerich, Havice, Hershberger, Scanlon, Snedeker and Wagner met the definition of independent director in the NASDAQ listing standards and that each of these directors is free of any relationships that would interfere with his individual exercise of independent judgment. In addition, members of the Audit Committee and Personnel and Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors meet the more stringent requirements for independence under the NASDAQ listing standards, and the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for service on these committees. The Board of Directors considered the relationships and other arrangements, if any, of each director with Juniata when independence was reviewed.

Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Holders of Juniata

No individual, group or business owns of record more than five percent of Juniata's common stock. The following table shows the number of shares of common stock beneficially owned by each of Juniata's Directors and Named Executive Officers and of all the Directors and Officers as a group as of September 11, 2015. Common stock is the only class of equity securities of Juniata that is outstanding.

Owner	Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership	Percentage of Outstanding common stock
Marcie A. Barber	24,868 ⁽²⁾	*
Martin L. Dreibelbis	8,643 ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	*
Philip E. Gingerich, Jr.	19,529 ⁽¹⁾	*
Timothy I. Havice	20,394 ⁽³⁾	*
Charles L. Hershberger	18,549 ⁽⁴⁾	*
JoAnn N. McMinn	25,783 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	*
Richard M. Scanlon, DMD	7,442 ⁽¹⁾	*
Jan Snedeker	12,302 ⁽¹⁾	*

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Bradley J. Wagner	465	*
Directors & Executive Officers as a group	137,975	3.26 % ⁽⁵⁾

* Indicates ownership of less than 1% of the outstanding common stock.

(1) Includes shares held jointly with spouse as follows: Mr. Dreibelbis, 7,212 shares; Mr. Gingerich, 17,817 shares; Ms. McMinn, 2,329 shares; Dr. Scanlon, 7,442 shares; and Mr. Snedeker, 8,513 shares.

(2) Includes shares that may be acquired within 60 days of the Record Date through the exercise of stock options as follows: Ms. Barber, 20,200; Ms. McMinn, 23,454.

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- (3) Includes shares held jointly with children or grandchildren as follows: Mr. Dreibelbis as custodian for minor children, 1,431 shares; Mr. Havice with his son, 460 shares; Mr. Wagner as custodian for minor child, 33 shares.
- (4) Includes 18,133 shares held by Stonewall Equity, a limited liability partnership owned by Mr. Hershberger and his spouse.
- (5) Based on the total shares outstanding plus the number of shares underlying exercisable stock options of all directors and officers as a group.

Compensation of Officers and Directors

Personnel and Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation. No member of Juniata's Personnel and Compensation Committee is or has been an officer or employee of Juniata or JVB. Also, during 2014, none of Juniata's executive officers served as a member of the compensation committee of another entity, one of whose executive officers served on Juniata's Personnel and Compensation Committee. The members of the Personnel and Compensation Committee are Philip Gingerich, Jr. (Chairman), Martin Dreibelbis, Timothy Havice and Jan Snedeker.

Transactions with Related Parties. During 2014, JVB had, and expects to continue to have, banking transactions in the ordinary course of business with our directors and executive officers on the same terms, including interest rates and collateral on loans, as those prevailing at the time for comparable loans with persons not related to JVB. Management believes that these loans present no more than the normal risk of collectability or other unfavorable features. Juniata's Code of Conduct and Ethics requires all directors, officers and employees to avoid situations that may create a conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest. The Code contains specific prohibitions on financial or other interests in customers, borrowers, suppliers or other companies dealing with Juniata and requires prior approval by the Senior Vice President/Human Resources Director in order to enter into any such arrangements. In addition, the purchase, lease or sale of assets to or from Juniata by employees or directors also requires the prior approval of the Senior Vice President/Human Resources Director except in certain limited circumstances, such as a public sale.

Executive Compensation.

Compensation Discussion and Analysis. This Compensation Discussion and Analysis is designed to provide a description of executive compensation policies and procedures at Juniata.

The Personnel and Compensation Committee of Juniata's Board of Directors makes recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding executive compensation. Personnel and Compensation Committee members are: Philip Gingerich, Jr. (Chairman), Martin Dreibelbis, Timothy Havice and Jan Snedeker. The Board has determined that each of the foregoing persons is independent based on the heightened requirements for independence established by NASDAQ and the SEC.

The Personnel and Compensation Committee meets as often as is necessary, but must meet at least three times each year. During 2014, the committee met three times. The committee meets in executive session (without management present) as necessary, particularly when administering any aspect of the President/Chief Executive Officer's compensation program. Executive management, along with the Personnel and Compensation Committee chair, sets the agenda in advance of each meeting.

It is the practice of the Personnel and Compensation Committee to meet, with the frequent attendance of the President/Chief Executive Officer, the Executive Vice President and the Director of Human Resources, as is appropriate. The President/Chief Executive Officer is involved in the compensation design and decision-making process for all executive positions except her own. Other officers attend meetings to provide reports or information

regarding agenda items as requested by the Committee.

The President/Chief Executive Officer and other executives do not attend executive sessions of the Committee when topics relating to their performance and/or compensation may be reviewed, discussed and determined.

Role of the Personnel and Compensation Committee. The Personnel and Compensation Committee is established to provide oversight of Juniata's human resource function and to make recommendations to the Board of Directors as deemed appropriate. The Committee is responsible for development of all proposals

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regarding executive compensation and for review of all active plans involving short or long-term compensation. The Committee does not have final authority on compensation provisions, but must approve all compensation-related issues (including all plan revisions) before being presented to the Board for final approval. Some of the specific responsibilities of the Committee include the following:

Establishing an executive compensation philosophy and strategy and compensation program design and implementation;

Determining executive benefit packages to ensure a competitive compensation and benefits package;

Updating provisions within Juniata's incentive plan(s) for goal setting and determination as to whether targets have been met;

Making option grants under a stock option plan;

Participating in the executive selection process;

Reviewing and approving investment strategy and options for defined benefit and defined contribution (401(k)) plans;

Considering discretionary annual performance and bonus payouts;

Maintaining a current management succession plan;

Engaging and directing a human resources consultant, if needed;

Maintaining a current and effective Personnel and Compensation Committee Charter;

Reviewing and approving the Director and Advisory Board fee schedules; and

Approving a human resource policy which governs employment practices, general and executive compensation and benefits, performance management, policies and procedures, legal compliance and workforce planning.

Personnel and Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation. There are no compensation committee interlocks that would require disclosure under the applicable proxy rules.

Committee Advisors/Consultants. The Committee has the authority to engage external advisors, as it deems necessary, to provide consultation, input and education to the Committee on topics selected by the Committee.

In 2014, the Committee continued to engage Mosteller & Associates, a human resource consulting firm, to provide analysis and advice on executive compensation-related matters (including assessment of peer groups, competitive market data, and pay mix and compensation design). The Committee considered the independence of Mosteller & Associates in light of SEC rules and NASDAQ listing standards. The Committee concluded that the work performed by Mosteller & Associates did not raise any conflict of interest and concluded that Mosteller & Associates continues to be an independent committee consultant. Juniata does not have a policy that limits the other services that an executive compensation consultant can perform. Mosteller & Associates did not provide additional services in 2014 with associated fees in excess of the \$120,000 SEC disclosure threshold for a consultant. During 2014, the Committee requested Mosteller & Associates to provide:

Advice for the establishment of performance criteria and factors for the Executive Annual Incentive Plan for 2014; Executive compensation review of the positions of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer. The scope of the review included a proxy analysis completed in April of 2014 (based upon proxy statements filed for 2013) The analysis encompassed reported compensation of the similarly ranked executive positions in a defined peer group that included 17 companies as of the end of 2013. This peer group included banks of similar size and structure, with assets ranging from \$365 million to \$857 million; and

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Advice for the establishment of market range guidelines for determination of appropriate executive stock option awards.

In 2014, Conrad Siegel Actuaries performed consultation, actuarial and administrative services in regard to Juniata's defined benefit and defined contribution plans, and Conrad Siegel Investment Advisors, Inc. acted as a non-discretionary advisor in relation to Juniata's defined contribution plan.

The Committee also uses legal counsel, as necessary, in matters of executive employment.

Use of Peer Group Data. In order to ensure competitive executive compensation practices, Juniata annually benchmarks its executive compensation, including base and incentive compensation, as well as the overall compensation package, against a defined peer group of similar financial services organizations.

The 2014 defined peer group (Peer Group) was comprised of 16 similarly sized mid-Atlantic community banks that were not located in the vicinity of major cities. The Peer Group institutions have assets between \$365 million and \$857 million. The number of banks in the peer group changed from the previous year due to merger activity and changes in bank size. Companies included in the Peer Group for 2014 were: ENB Financial Corp., Penns Woods Bancorp, Inc., CCFNB Bancorp, Inc., Mid Penn Bancorp, Inc., Fidelity D&D Bancorp, Inc., People's Financial Services Corp., Dimeco, Inc., Greene County Bancorp, Inc., Northeast Community Bancorp, Inc., Pathfinder Bancorp, Inc., Calvin B. Taylor Bancshares, Inc., Carrolton Bancorp, Cecil Bancorp, Inc., The Bank of Glen Burnie, Lake Shore Bancorp, Inc., Standard Financial and Emclair Financial Corp.

In addition to the Peer Group, as part of the benchmarking process, data from other survey sources is used, including the published L.R. Webber Associates 2013 Salary and Benefits Survey.

Philosophy/Objectives of Executive Compensation Programs. The success of our Company is dependent upon the attraction and retention of key employees. Although compensation tools and programs inevitably must be adjusted as conditions change, Juniata's compensation philosophies are designed to align with business objectives. Juniata provides its executives with a mix of compensation, including base pay and the opportunity for annual short-term incentive cash awards and long-term equity awards, which is designed to reward short and long-term positive financial performance by Juniata. The intended and targeted levels for both base and incentive pay are in the middle range of the Peer Group, in order to remain competitive with local competition for quality employees.

We believe a competitive base salary is important to attract and retain qualified executives. We believe annual performance-based bonuses are valuable in recognizing and rewarding individual achievement. Finally, we believe equity-based compensation makes executives think like owners and, therefore, aligns their interests with those of our shareholders. Equity-based compensation is intended to provide a strong incentive for executives to remain with Juniata by linking their compensation to the value of our shares over time.

All components of executive compensation are designed to enable Juniata to:

- attract, motivate and retain results-oriented executive and key management employees;
- tie executive compensation to shareholder return;
- link compensation directly to the organization's strategic objectives; and
- reward collective and individual (as appropriate) performance contributing to the overall success of the organization.

For both the short-term and long-term incentive plans, designated performance goals:

- are designed to align with Juniata's business objectives;
- are chosen to reward results that increase shareholder value;

are targeted to achieve budgeted ratios;
focus on expanding Juniata into new geographic markets; and
include a focus on organizational efficiency.

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Additionally, Juniata offers retirement benefits to all its employees through a defined contribution 401(k) plan with a 3% employer safe harbor contribution and an employer matching contribution. The matching contribution is designed so that all employees could receive employer contributions of up to an additional 4% of salary, based on individual salary deferral levels. We believe that this benefit is attractive to both executives and other employees. Those employees employed prior to December 31, 2007, including both the CEO and the CFO, participate in a defined benefit retirement plan that was frozen to future service accruals as of December 31, 2012. In addition, executive officers participate in a salary continuation plan and a split-dollar life insurance benefit and are parties to a change of control severance agreement. These benefits were designed and selected to be appealing to potential and existing key employees, in comparison to those benefits offered by other banks in our general competitive geographic area.

In determining the amount of each element of executive compensation, the following key items are considered:

market-competitiveness within the general geographic area;
appropriate balance of risk/reward; and
company/business unit/individual performance.

The Committee believes that Juniata's compensation policies and practices are not reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on Juniata. Internal controls and risk oversight provided by the Audit and Asset/Liability Management Committees, as well as internal policies and compliance standards, are designed so that no one individual can implement new products or pricing strategies, enter into material contracts or commit to investment vehicles outside established guidelines. Additionally, the ratio of variable incentive-based compensation to base salary is relatively low.

Elements of Executive Compensation. Executive pay policies are generally in line with Company policies for all employees, including the existence of a salary range, an annual base salary review process, including consideration for merit pay adjustments and, as appropriate, inclusion of both short-term and long-term incentive compensation opportunities that focus executives on Company performance and success.

Juniata's success is dependent upon its ability to attract and retain highly qualified and motivated executives. Juniata endorses the philosophy that executive compensation should reflect Company performance and the contribution of such officers to that performance. Our executive compensation program is designed to support our Company's core values and strategic objectives. Moreover, our compensation philosophy is intended to align the interests of management with those of our shareholders.

The principal components of total compensation for our named executive officers are base salary, annual incentive bonus and equity-based incentives. Salary and bonus are inherently short-term compensation elements, while equity-based incentives are inherently long-term.

Base Salary. The Chief Executive Officer's base pay range is established, reviewed and updated periodically by the Board, as recommended by the Personnel and Compensation Committee. Guidance is received through compensation surveys of like-positions in similarly sized community financial services organizations within the established peer group provided by the Committee's human resources consultants. Pay adjustments for the Chief Executive Officer are determined annually by the Board using this data. While no mathematical weighting formula exists, the Committee considers all other factors which it deems relevant, including Juniata's financial results, Juniata's performance relative to its peer group, the duties and responsibilities of the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Executive Officer's individual performance relative to written objectives established at the beginning of each year and current compensation levels, as well as the benchmark information. Juniata targets salaries at the mid-range base pay of similar positions within the Peer Group and the market analysis. Base salary for the Chief Financial Officer is determined in the same way as the Chief Executive Officer position. The Committee generally establishes salary

guidelines at levels that approximate the mid-range of the Peer Group. Additionally, in determining the amount of base salaries, the Committee considers the executive's qualifications and experience, scope of responsibilities and future potential, the goals and objectives established for the executive, the executive's past performance, competitive salary practices at companies in the Peer Group and internal pay equity.

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Annual Incentive (Short-term). The Employee Annual Incentive Plan (EAIP) is designed to motivate executives to achieve favorable operating results. Awards are primarily based on overall financial performance utilizing measures such as earnings per share, return on average assets, return on average equity, asset quality and revenue growth, either individually or combined, depending on annual business objectives. Each year, Juniata performance measures are established for all participants in line with budgeted expectations. Threshold, target and optimum or maximum performance measures are determined at the beginning of each year and based upon acceptable performance (threshold), budgeted performance (target) and a stretch performance goal (optimum or maximum).

The Personnel and Compensation Committee established performance criteria and factors for the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer, as well as other participants in the Employee Annual Incentive Plan for 2014. The awards schedule was designed to include threshold, target and optimum performance criteria. Earnings per Share (EPS) (weighted at 75%) and Return on Average Equity (ROAE) (weighted at 25%) factors were designated as measures of performance for both categories for 2014. Both the Chief Executive Officer's performance and the Chief Financial Officer's performance are measured by these two performance factors. In addition, if the performance target thresholds are met, individual performance is further considered for upward or downward adjustment of the bonus amount. The threshold, target, and optimum levels of performance measures for 2014 were consistent with competitive industry performance objectives, and Juniata believed the performance levels were set at a level that created a likelihood of meeting, at minimum, th