



ROGERS & HARDIN ASSISTS AMERIS BANCORP WITH DEFINITIVE MERGER AGREEMENT

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Rogers & Hardin congratulates Ameris Bancorp (Nasdaq: ABCB), the parent company of Ameris Bank, on the signing of a definitive merger agreement under which Ameris will acquire Atlantic Coast Financial Corporation (Nasdaq: ACFC), the parent company of Atlantic Coast Bank, Jacksonville, Florida.

This transaction is expected to close during the second quarter of 2018 and is subject to customary closing conditions, including the receipt of regulatory approvals and the approval of the stockholders of Atlantic Coast.

More information on this transaction can be found [here](#).