

## **FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**

### **Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies**

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The public portions of the applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, if any, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank(s) indicated below and at the offices of the Board of Governors. This information may also be obtained on an expedited basis, upon request, by contacting the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank and from the Board's Freedom of Information Office at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/foia/request.htm>. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

All public comments will be made available on the Board's website at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/foia/readingrooms.htm#rr1> as submitted, unless modified for technical reasons or to remove personally identifiable information or other confidential information at the commenter's request. Accordingly, your comments will not be edited to remove any confidential, contact, or identifying information.

Comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors, Ann E. Misback, Secretary of the Board, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20551-0001, not later than October 21, 2021.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston** (Prabal Chakrabarti, Senior Vice President)  
600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02210-2204. Comments can also be sent electronically to [BOS.SRC.Applications.Comments@bos.frb.org](mailto:BOS.SRC.Applications.Comments@bos.frb.org):

1. *Citizens Financial Group, Inc., Providence, Rhode Island*; to acquire Investors Bancorp, Inc. and thereby indirectly acquire Investors Bank, both of Short Hills, New Jersey.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 15, 2021.

**Michele Taylor Fennell (signed)**  
*Deputy Associate Secretary of the Board.*