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GLOBE BANKCORP, INC.
Globe Homestead Savings Bank

Metairie, LA

Has entered into a definitive agreement to be acquired by

**FIRST TRUST
CORPORATION**

New Orleans, LA

*Chaffe & Associates, Inc. initiated the transaction and acted as
financial advisor to Globe Bancorp, Inc.*