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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

FIRST PACTRUST BANCORP, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

6021
(Primary Standard Industrial
Classification Code Number)
610 Bay Boulevard
Chula Vista, California 91910
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04-3639825
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

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Approximate date of commencement of the proposed sale of the securities to the public:

As soon as practicable after this Registration Statement becomes effective and upon completion of the merger described in the enclosed document.

If the securities being registered on this Form are being offered in connection with the formation of a holding company and there is compliance with General Instruction G, check the following box.

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

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CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of each class of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered(1)	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price(2)	Amount of Registration Fee(2)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	1,550,802	N/A	\$19,690,482(3)	\$2,257
Warrants to purchase Common Stock	1,550,802	N/A	N/A(4)	N/A(4)

- (1) The maximum number of shares of First PacTrust Bancorp, Inc. common stock estimated to be issuable upon completion of the First PacTrust/Beach Business Bank merger described herein. This number is based on the number of shares of Beach common stock outstanding and reserved for issuance under various plans as of October 31, 2011, and either (A) the exchange of each such share of Beach common stock for 0.33 of a share of First PacTrust common stock or (B) the exchange of each such share of Beach common stock for one warrant to purchase 0.33 of a share of First PacTrust common stock and the issuance of such shares of First PacTrust common stock upon exercise thereof, pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of August 30, 2011, as amended on October 31, 2011, by and between First PacTrust and Beach attached to the proxy statement/prospectus as Annex A.
- (2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee required by Section 6(b) of the Securities Act and computed pursuant to Rules 457(f) and 457(c) under the Securities Act, based on a rate of \$114.60 per \$1,000,000 of the proposed maximum aggregate offering price.
- (3) The proposed maximum aggregate offering price of the registrant's common stock was calculated based upon the market value of shares of Beach common stock (the securities to be cancelled in the merger) in accordance with Rules 457(c) and 457(f) under the Securities Act as follows: (A) the product of (i) \$8.80, the average of the high and low prices per share of Beach common stock as reported on the OTC Bulletin Board on October 31, 2011 and (ii) 4,699,399, the estimated maximum number of shares of Beach common stock that may be exchanged for the merger consideration, including shares reserved for issuance under various equity plans, minus (B) \$21,664,229, the estimated aggregate amount of cash to be paid by the registrant in the merger, calculated as the product of (i) \$4.61, which is the amount of the cash portion of the per share merger consideration and (ii) 4,699,399, the estimated maximum number of shares of Beach common stock that may be exchanged for the merger consideration, including shares

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reserved for issuance under various equity plans. Pursuant to Rule 457(i) under the Securities Act, there is no filing fee with respect to shares of First PacTrust common stock issuable upon exercise of the warrants to purchase First PacTrust common stock registered hereunder.

(4)

No fee pursuant to Rule 457(g).

The Registrant hereby amends this Registration Statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the Registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this Registration Statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act, or until the Registration Statement shall become effective on such dates as the Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

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Information contained herein is subject to completion or amendment. A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This document shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of any offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction.

PRELIMINARY SUBJECT TO COMPLETION DATED NOVEMBER 1, 2011

MERGER PROPOSED YOUR VOTE IS VERY IMPORTANT

Dear Shareholder:

On August 30, 2011, Beach Business Bank and First PacTrust Bancorp, Inc. agreed to a strategic business combination in which Beach will merge with a wholly owned subsidiary of First PacTrust. In the merger, each share of Beach common stock will be converted into (1) 0.33 of a share of First PacTrust common stock, subject to certain adjustments, and (2) \$4.61 in cash. In certain circumstances described in detail in this proxy statement/prospectus, the merger will be restructured and each share of Beach common stock will be converted into (1) \$9.12 in cash and (2) one warrant to purchase 0.33 of a share of First PacTrust common stock at an exercise price of \$14.00 per share of First PacTrust common stock, exercisable for one year following the completion of the merger. The maximum number of shares of First PacTrust common stock to be delivered to holders of shares of Beach common stock upon completion of the merger is approximately [] shares, based on the number of shares of Beach common stock outstanding as of [] and assuming full exercise of all outstanding and unexercised stock options.

We are sending you this proxy statement/prospectus to notify you of and invite you to the special meeting of Beach shareholders being held to consider the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of August 30, 2011, as amended on October 31, 2011, as it may be further amended from time to time (which we refer to as the merger agreement), that Beach has entered into with First PacTrust, and to ask you to vote at the special meeting in favor of the approval of the merger agreement.

The special meeting of Beach shareholders will be held on [] at the Ayres Hotel, 14400 Hindry Avenue, Hawthorne, California 90250, at 9:30 a.m. local time.

At the special meeting, you will be asked to approve the merger agreement. In the merger, Beach will merge with a wholly owned subsidiary First PacTrust. You will also be asked to approve the adjournment of the special meeting, if necessary or appropriate, to solicit additional proxies in favor of the approval of the merger agreement.

The market value of the merger consideration will fluctuate with the market price of First PacTrust common stock and will not be known at the time you vote on the merger. First PacTrust common stock is currently quoted on the NASDAQ Global Market under the symbol "BANC." On [], the last practicable trading day before the date of this proxy statement/prospectus, the closing share price of First PacTrust common stock was \$[] per share as reported on the NASDAQ Global Market. **We urge you to obtain current market quotations for First PacTrust and Beach.**

Your vote is important. We cannot complete the merger unless Beach's shareholders approve the merger agreement. In order for the merger to be approved, the holders of at least a majority of the shares of Beach common stock outstanding and entitled to vote must vote in favor of approval of the merger agreement. Regardless of whether or not you plan to attend the special meeting, please take the time to vote your shares in accordance with the instructions contained in this proxy statement/prospectus. Failing to vote will have the same effect as voting against the merger.

Beach's board of directors unanimously recommends that Beach shareholders vote "FOR" approval of the merger agreement and "FOR" the approval of the adjournment of the special meeting, if necessary or appropriate, to solicit additional proxies in favor of the approval of the merger agreement.

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This proxy statement/prospectus describes the special meeting, the merger, the documents related to the merger and other related matters. Please carefully read this entire proxy statement/prospectus, including "Risk Factors" for a discussion of the risks relating to the proposed merger. You also can obtain information about First PacTrust from documents that it has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

If you have any questions concerning the merger, please contact Beach's proxy solicitor, Georgeson Inc., 199 Water Street, 26th Floor, New York, New York 10038 at (800) 219-8343 (toll free), or at BBBC@Georgeson.com. Banks and brokerage firms should call Georgeson at (212) 440-9800. We look forward to seeing you at the Ayres Hotel in Hawthorne, California.

John F. Philips
Co-Chairman of the Board
Beach Business Bank

James H. Gray
Co-Chairman of the Board
Beach Business Bank

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the California Department of Financial Institutions, nor any state securities commission or any other bank regulatory agency has approved or disapproved the securities to be issued in the merger or determined if this proxy statement/prospectus is accurate or adequate. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The securities to be issued in the merger are not savings or deposit accounts or other obligations of any bank or non-bank subsidiary of either First PacTrust or Beach, and they are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other governmental agency.

The date of this proxy statement/prospectus is [], and it is first being mailed or otherwise delivered to Beach shareholders on or about [].

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

To the Shareholders of Beach Business Bank:

Beach Business Bank will hold a special meeting of shareholders at 9:30 am local time, on [], at the Ayres Hotel, 14400 Hindry Avenue, Hawthorne, California 90250, to consider and vote upon the following matters:

a proposal to approve the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of August 30, 2011, as amended on October 31, 2011, by and among First PacTrust Bancorp, Inc. and Beach Business Bank, pursuant to which Beach will merge with a wholly owned subsidiary of First PacTrust as more fully described in the attached proxy statement/prospectus; and

a proposal to approve the adjournment of the special meeting, if necessary or appropriate, to solicit additional proxies in favor of the approval of the merger agreement.

We have fixed the close of business on [] as the record date for the special meeting. Only Beach shareholders of record at that time are entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the special meeting, or any adjournment or postponement of the special meeting. In order for the merger to be approved, the holders of a majority of the shares of Beach common stock outstanding and entitled to vote must vote in favor of approval of the merger agreement.

Your vote is very important. We cannot complete the merger unless Beach's common shareholders approve the merger agreement. Failure to vote will have the same effect as voting against the merger.

Regardless of whether you plan to attend the special meeting, please vote as soon as possible. If you hold stock in your name as a shareholder of record, please complete, sign, date and return the accompanying proxy card in the enclosed postage-paid return envelope, or call the toll-free telephone number or use the Internet as described in the instructions included with your proxy card or voting instruction card. If you hold your stock in "street name" through a bank or broker, please follow the instructions on the voting instruction card furnished by the record holder.

The enclosed proxy statement/prospectus provides a detailed description of the special meeting, the merger, the documents related to the merger and other related matters. We urge you to read the proxy statement/prospectus, including any documents incorporated in the proxy statement/prospectus by reference, and its appendices carefully and in their entirety. If you have any questions concerning the merger or the proxy statement/prospectus, would like additional copies of the proxy statement/prospectus or need help voting your shares of Beach common stock, please contact Beach's proxy solicitor, Georgeson, Inc., 199 Water Street, 26th Floor, New York, New York 10038 at (800) 219-8343.

Beach's board of directors has unanimously approved the merger and the merger agreement and unanimously recommends that Beach shareholders vote "FOR" the approval of the merger agreement and "FOR" the approval of the adjournment of the special meeting, if necessary or appropriate, to solicit additional proxies in favor of such approval.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

Melissa Lanfre
Corporate Secretary

Manhattan Beach, California
[]

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REFERENCES TO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This proxy statement/prospectus incorporates important business and financial information about First PacTrust from documents filed with or furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC, that are not included in or delivered with this proxy statement/prospectus. You can obtain any of the documents filed with or furnished to the SEC by First PacTrust at no cost from the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>. You may also request copies of these documents, including documents incorporated by reference in this proxy statement/prospectus, at no cost by contacting First PacTrust at the following address:

First PacTrust Bancorp, Inc.
610 Bay Boulevard
Chula Vista, California 91910
Attention: Secretary
Telephone: (619) 691-1519

You will not be charged for any of these documents that you request. To obtain timely delivery of these documents, you must request them no later than five business days before the date of the special meeting. This means that Beach shareholders requesting documents must do so by [], in order to receive them before the special meeting.

In addition, if you have questions about the merger or the Beach special meeting, need additional copies of this proxy statement/prospectus or need to obtain proxy cards or other information related to the proxy solicitation, you may contact Georgeson, Inc., at the following address and telephone numbers:

Georgeson, Inc.
199 Water Street, 26th Floor
New York, New York 10038
(800) 219-8343 (Toll Free)

Banks and brokerage firms please call: (212) 440-9800

Beach does not have a class of securities registered under Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, is not subject to the reporting requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and accordingly does not file documents or reports with the SEC.

See "Where You Can Find More Information" for more details.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE MERGER AND THE BEACH SPECIAL MEETING

The following are some questions that you may have regarding the merger and the Beach special meeting, and brief answers to those questions. We urge you to read carefully the remainder of this proxy statement/prospectus because the information in this section does not provide all of the information that might be important to you with respect to the merger and the Beach special meeting. Additional important information is also contained in the documents incorporated by reference into this proxy statement/prospectus. See "Where You Can Find More Information."

References in this proxy statement/prospectus to "Beach" refer to Beach Business Bank, a California-chartered state bank. References in this proxy statement/prospectus to "First PacTrust" refer to First PacTrust Bancorp, Inc., a Maryland corporation, and, unless the context otherwise requires, to its affiliates.

Q: What am I being asked to vote on at the Beach special meeting?

A:

First PacTrust and Beach have entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of August 30, 2011, as amended on October 31, 2011, which is referred to as the merger agreement, pursuant to which First PacTrust has agreed to acquire Beach. Under the terms of the merger agreement, Beach will merge with and into a wholly owned subsidiary of First PacTrust that will be formed prior to the completion of the merger, which we refer to as the merger sub, with the merger sub continuing as the surviving entity. We refer to this transaction as the merger. In certain circumstances described in detail in this proxy statement/prospectus, the merger will be restructured, and the merger sub will merge with and into Beach, with Beach continuing as the surviving entity. Beach shareholders are being asked to approve the merger agreement and the transactions it contemplates, including the merger.

Beach shareholders are also being asked to approve the adjournment of the special meeting, if necessary or appropriate, to solicit additional proxies in favor of the approval of the merger agreement. This is referred to as the adjournment proposal.

Q: What will I receive in the merger?

A:

If the merger is completed, you will receive (1) 0.33 of a share of First PacTrust common stock, which we refer to as the exchange ratio, and (2) \$4.61 in cash for each share of Beach common stock you hold immediately prior to the merger, subject to the following adjustments:

if the average price per share of First PacTrust common stock for the 20 trading days immediately preceding (but not including) the fifth trading day prior to the completion of the merger, which we refer to as the First PacTrust closing share value, exceeds \$16.50, then the exchange ratio will be decreased to a number equal to the quotient of 5.44 divided by the First PacTrust closing share value;

if the First PacTrust closing share value is less than \$13.50, or if First PacTrust otherwise determines that there is a reasonable possibility that the First PacTrust common stock to be issued in the merger, as a percentage of the total consideration in the merger, will be less than that necessary to assure reorganization treatment of the merger for tax purposes, then you will receive (1) \$9.12 in cash and (2) one warrant to purchase 0.33 of a share of First PacTrust common stock at an exercise price of \$14.00 per share of First PacTrust common stock, exercisable for a period of one year following the completion of the merger, for each share of Beach common stock held immediately prior to the merger (we refer to this consideration as the alternative consideration); and

if the merger is not completed on or before April 2, 2012 due to the failure to obtain regulatory approvals, the aggregate consideration payable to Beach shareholders will be increased by

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\$100,000 for each month beginning on February 1, 2012 until the merger is completed. However, this additional consideration will not exceed the net income of Beach during the period beginning on February 1, 2012 and ending on the date of the completion of the merger. First PacTrust will have the option to deliver any such increase in cash, shares of First PacTrust common stock or any combination thereof, unless the alternative consideration is paid, in which case such increase will be paid in cash.

First PacTrust will not issue any fractional shares of First PacTrust common stock in the merger or fractional shares of First PacTrust common stock upon the exercise of the warrants, as applicable. Beach shareholders who would otherwise be entitled to a fractional share of First PacTrust common stock upon the completion of the merger will instead receive an amount in cash based on the First PacTrust closing share value. Beach shareholders who would otherwise be entitled to a fractional share of First PacTrust common stock upon exercise of their warrants will instead receive an amount in cash based on the closing price of First PacTrust common stock on the trading day immediately preceding the date the warrant is exercised.

Q: Will the value of the merger consideration change between the special meeting and the time the merger is completed?

A:

The value of the merger consideration may fluctuate between the special meeting and the completion of the merger based upon the market value for First PacTrust common stock. In the merger you will receive a fraction of a share of First PacTrust common stock for each share of Beach common stock you hold, or, if the alternative consideration is paid, a warrant to purchase a fraction of a share of First PacTrust common stock for each share of Beach common stock you hold. Any fluctuation in the market price of First PacTrust common stock after the special meeting will change the value of the shares of First PacTrust common stock or, if the alternative consideration is paid, the warrants to purchase shares of First PacTrust common stock, that you will receive.

Q: How does Beach's board of directors recommend that I vote at the special meeting?

A:

Beach's board of directors unanimously recommends that you vote "FOR" the proposal to approve the merger agreement and "FOR" the adjournment proposal.

Q: When and where is the Beach special meeting?

A:

The Beach special meeting will be held at the Ayres Hotel, 14400 Hindry Avenue, Hawthorne, California 90250 on [], at 9:30 am local time.

Q: What do I need to do now?

A:

After you have carefully read this proxy statement/prospectus and have decided how you wish to vote your shares, please vote your shares promptly so that your shares are represented and voted at the special meeting. If you hold your shares in your name as a shareholder of record, you must complete, sign, date and mail your proxy card in the enclosed postage-paid return envelope as soon as possible, or call the toll-free telephone number or use the Internet as described in the instructions included with your proxy card or voting instruction card. If you hold your shares in "street name" through a bank or broker, you must direct your bank or broker to vote in accordance with the instructions you have received from your bank or broker. "Street name" shareholders who wish to vote at the special meeting will need to obtain a proxy form from the institution that holds their shares.

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Q: What constitutes a quorum for the special meeting?

A:

The presence at the special meeting, in person or by proxy, of holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of Beach common stock entitled to vote at the special meeting will constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Abstentions and broker non-votes will be included in determining the number of shares present at the meeting for the purpose of determining the presence of a quorum. A broker non-vote occurs under stock exchange rules when a broker is not permitted to vote on a matter without instructions from the beneficial owner of the shares and no instruction is given.

Q: What is the vote required to approve each proposal at the Beach special meeting?

A:

Approval of the merger agreement requires the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of Beach common stock as of the close of business on [], the record date for the special meeting.

Approval of the adjournment proposal requires the affirmative vote of a majority of shares of Beach common stock represented in person or by proxy at the special meeting, even if less than a quorum.

Q: Why is my vote important?

If you do not vote, it will be more difficult for Beach to obtain the necessary quorum to hold its special meeting. In addition, your failure to vote or failure to instruct your bank or broker as to how to vote will have the same effect as a vote against approval of the merger agreement. The merger agreement must be approved by the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of Beach common stock entitled to vote at the special meeting. Beach's board of directors unanimously recommends that you vote to approve the merger agreement.

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

A:

No. Your bank or broker cannot vote your shares without instructions from you. You should instruct your bank or broker as to how to vote your shares in accordance with the instructions provided to you. Please check the voting form used by your bank or broker.

Q: What if I abstain from voting or fail to instruct my bank or broker?

A:

If you fail to vote, mark "ABSTAIN" on your proxy or fail to instruct your bank or broker with respect to the proposal to approve the merger agreement, it will have the same effect as a vote "AGAINST" the proposal.

If you mark "ABSTAIN" on your proxy with respect to the adjournment proposal, it will have the same effect as a vote "AGAINST" the proposal. The failure to vote or failure to instruct your bank or broker with respect to the adjournment proposal, however, will have no effect on the adjournment proposal.

Q: Can I attend the special meeting and vote my shares in person?

A:

Yes. All shareholders, 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. Holders of record of Beach 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

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in your own name or have a letter from the record holder of your shares confirming your ownership. In addition, you must bring a form of personal photo identification with you in order to be admitted. Beach reserves the right to refuse admittance to anyone without proper proof of share ownership or without proper photo identification. The use of cameras, sound recording equipment, communications devices or any similar equipment during the special meeting is prohibited without Beach's express written consent.

Q: Can I change my vote?

A:

Yes. You may revoke any proxy at any time before it is voted by (1) signing and returning a proxy card with a later date, (2) delivering a written revocation letter to Beach's corporate secretary, (3) voting again by telephone or the Internet or (4) attending the special meeting in person, notifying the corporate secretary and voting by ballot at the special meeting. Attendance at the special meeting will not automatically revoke your proxy. A revocation or later-dated proxy received by Beach after the vote will not affect the vote. Beach's corporate secretary's mailing address is Secretary, Beach Business Bank, 1230 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 100, Manhattan Beach, California 90266. If you hold your shares in "street name" through a bank or broker, you should contact your bank or broker to revoke your proxy.

Q: Will Beach be required to submit the proposal to approve the merger agreement to its shareholders even if Beach's board of directors has withdrawn, modified or qualified its recommendation?

A:

Yes. Unless the merger agreement is terminated before the Beach special meeting, Beach is required to submit the proposal to approve the merger agreement to its shareholders even if Beach's board of directors has withdrawn or modified its recommendation.

Q: What are the U.S. federal income tax consequences of the merger to Beach shareholders?

A:

Unless the alternative consideration is paid, the merger is intended to qualify as a "reorganization" within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, which we refer to as the Code, and U.S. holders of Beach common stock are not expected to recognize any gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes on the exchange of shares of Beach common stock for shares of First PacTrust common stock in the merger, except that U.S. holders will recognize gain (but not loss) to the extent of the amount of any cash received in the merger.

If the alternative consideration is paid, then the merger will be a taxable transaction and U.S. holders of Beach common stock are expected to recognize gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes in an amount equal to the difference, if any, between (1) the sum of the amount of cash and the fair market value of the warrants to purchase First PacTrust common stock received in the merger and (2) the U.S. holder's adjusted tax basis in the Beach common stock surrendered.

For further information, see "Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Merger."

The U.S. federal income tax consequences described above may not apply to all holders of Beach common stock. A holder's tax consequences will depend on its individual situation. Accordingly, we strongly urge you to consult your tax advisor for a full understanding of the particular tax consequences of the merger to you.

Q: What if I want to exercise dissenters' rights?

A:

If you want to exercise dissenters' rights and receive the fair value of your Beach shares in cash instead of the merger consideration described in this proxy statement/prospectus, your shares must not be voted "FOR" approval of the merger agreement, and you must follow other procedures

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after the meeting, as described in Annex C. If you return a signed proxy without voting instructions or with instructions to vote "FOR" the merger agreement, your shares will be automatically voted in favor of the merger agreement and you will lose dissenters' rights. Thus, if you wish to dissent and you execute and return a proxy, you must specify that your shares are to be either voted "AGAINST" or "ABSTAIN" with respect to approval of the merger.

Q: If I am a Beach shareholder, should I send in my Beach stock certificates now?

A:

No. Please do not send in your Beach stock certificates with your proxy. After the merger, an exchange agent designated by First PacTrust will send you instructions for exchanging Beach stock certificates for the merger consideration. See "The Merger Agreement Conversion of Shares; Exchange of Certificates."

Q: What should I do if I hold my shares of Beach common stock in book-entry form?

A:

You are not required to take any specific actions if your shares of Beach common stock are held in book-entry form. After the completion of the merger, shares of Beach common stock held in book-entry form automatically will be exchanged for the merger consideration, including shares of First PacTrust common stock in book-entry form if the alternative consideration is not paid, and any cash to be received in the merger.

Q: Whom may I contact if I cannot locate my Beach stock certificate(s)?

A:

If you are unable to locate your original Beach stock certificate(s), you should contact Computershare Trust Company, N.A. at (800) 546-5141.

Q: When do you expect to complete the merger?

A:

Beach and First PacTrust expect to complete the merger in mid-year 2012. However, neither Beach nor First PacTrust can assure you when or if the merger will occur. Beach and First PacTrust must first obtain the approval of Beach shareholders at the special meeting and the necessary regulatory approvals.

Q: Whom should I call with questions?

A:

If you have any questions concerning the merger or this proxy statement/prospectus, would like additional copies of this proxy statement/prospectus or need help voting your shares of Beach common stock, please contact: Georgeson, Inc., Beach's proxy solicitor, at (800) 219-8343. Banks and brokerage firms should call Georgeson at (212) 440-9800.

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SUMMARY

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

In the Merger, Beach Shareholders Will Receive Either Cash and Shares of First PacTrust Common Stock or Cash and Warrants to Purchase Shares of First PacTrust Common Stock (page [])

If the merger is completed, you will receive (1) 0.33 of a share of First PacTrust common stock and (2) \$4.61 in cash for each share of Beach common stock you hold immediately prior to the merger, subject to the following adjustments:

if the First PacTrust closing share value exceeds \$16.50, then the exchange ratio will be decreased to a number equal to the quotient of 5.44 divided by the First PacTrust closing share value;

if the First PacTrust closing share value is less than \$13.50, or if First PacTrust otherwise determines that there is a reasonable possibility that the First PacTrust common stock to be issued in the merger, as a percentage of the total consideration in the merger, will be less than that necessary to assure reorganization treatment of the merger for tax purposes, then you will receive (1) \$9.12 in cash and (2) one warrant to purchase 0.33 of a share of First PacTrust common stock at an exercise price of \$14.00 per share of First PacTrust common stock, exercisable for a period of one year following the completion of the merger, for each share of Beach common stock held immediately prior to the merger; and

if the merger is not completed on or before April 2, 2012 due to the failure to obtain regulatory approvals, the aggregate consideration payable to Beach shareholders will be increased by \$100,000 for each month beginning on February 1, 2012 until the merger is completed. However, this additional consideration will not exceed the net income of Beach during the period beginning on February 1, 2012 and ending on the date of the completion of the merger. First PacTrust will have the option to deliver any such increase in cash, shares of First PacTrust common stock or any combination thereof, unless the alternative consideration is paid, in which case such increase will be paid in cash.

First PacTrust will not issue any fractional shares of First PacTrust common stock in the merger or fractional shares of First PacTrust common stock upon the exercise of the warrants, as applicable. Beach shareholders who would otherwise be entitled to a fractional share of First PacTrust common stock upon the completion of the merger will instead receive an amount in cash based on the First PacTrust closing share value. *For example, if you hold 10 shares of Beach common stock, you will receive three shares of First PacTrust common stock and a cash payment instead of the 0.3 shares of First PacTrust common stock that you otherwise would have received (i.e., 10 shares \times 0.33 = 3.3 shares).* Beach shareholders who would otherwise be entitled to a fractional share of First PacTrust common stock upon exercise of their warrants will instead receive an amount in cash based on the closing price of First PacTrust common stock on the trading day immediately preceding the date the warrant is exercised.

The merger agreement governs the merger. The merger agreement is included in this proxy statement/prospectus as Annex A. Please read the merger agreement carefully. All descriptions in this summary and elsewhere in this proxy statement/prospectus of the terms and conditions of the merger are qualified by reference to the merger agreement.

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Beach's Board of Directors Unanimously Recommends that Beach Shareholders Vote "FOR" Approval of the Merger Agreement (page [])

Beach's board of directors determined that the merger, the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement are advisable and in the best interests of Beach and its shareholders and has unanimously approved the merger and the merger agreement. Beach's board of directors unanimously recommends that Beach shareholders vote "FOR" approval of the merger agreement. For the factors considered by Beach's board of directors in reaching its decision to approve the merger agreement, see "The Merger Beach's Reasons for the Merger; Recommendation of Beach's Board of Directors."

Sandler O'Neill + Partners, L.P. Has Provided an Opinion to Beach's Board of Directors Regarding the Merger Consideration (page [] and Annex B)

On August 30, 2011, Sandler O'Neill + Partners, L.P., Beach's financial advisor in connection with the merger, rendered its oral opinion to Beach's board of directors, subsequently confirmed in writing, that as of such date and based upon and subject to the assumptions, procedures, considerations, qualifications and limitations set forth in the written opinion, the merger consideration was fair, from a financial point of view, to the holders of shares of Beach common stock.

The full text of Sandler O'Neill's opinion, dated August 30, 2011, is attached as Annex B to this proxy statement/prospectus. You should read the opinion in its entirety for a discussion of the assumptions made, procedures followed, factors considered and limitations upon the review undertaken by Sandler O'Neill in rendering its opinion.

Sandler O'Neill's opinion is directed to Beach's board of directors, addresses only the fairness of the merger consideration from a financial point of view to the holders of shares of Beach common stock on the date the opinion was rendered, and does not address any other aspect of the merger or constitute a recommendation as to how any shareholders of Beach should vote at any shareholder meeting held in connection with the merger.

For further information, see "The Merger Opinion of Sandler O'Neill + Partners, L.P."

What Holders of Beach Stock Options and Other Equity-Based Awards Will Receive (page [])

Each option to acquire Beach common stock, which we refer to as a Beach option, will become fully vested and exercisable no later than 10 business days prior to the completion of the merger. Any Beach option that has not been exercised will be cancelled at the effective time of the merger, and holders of such Beach options will be entitled to receive, for each Beach option, an amount in cash equal to the excess, if any, of (1) the average of the last trading price of Beach common stock, as reported on the OTC Bulletin Board, for each of the five trading days immediately preceding the completion of the merger on which a trade of Beach common stock was reported over (2) the per share exercise price for each share of Beach common stock subject to the Beach option. Accordingly, it is not anticipated that any Beach options will be outstanding at the effective time of the merger.

Each outstanding restricted share of Beach common stock, and each outstanding right to receive a restricted share of Beach common stock, will be converted into a restricted share of First PacTrust common stock, or a right to receive a restricted share of First PacTrust common stock, as the case may be, on the same terms and conditions applicable to the corresponding restricted shares of Beach common stock or rights to receive restricted shares of Beach common stock immediately before the completion of the merger, except that they will be adjusted to reflect the exchange ratio under the merger agreement. Certain of the restricted shares of Beach common stock held by Beach's named executive officers will vest upon the TARP redemption (which is described below in "The Merger Agreement Redemption of Preferred Stock Held by the United States Department of the Treasury") in accordance with their terms. For more information, see "The Merger Interests of Beach's Directors and Executive Officers in the Merger."

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Beach Will Hold its Special Meeting on [] (page [])

The special meeting of Beach shareholders will be held on [], at 9:30 am local time, at the Ayres Hotel, 14400 Hindry Avenue, Hawthorne, California 90250. At the special meeting, Beach shareholders will be asked to:

approve the merger agreement and the transactions it contemplates; and

approve the adjournment of the special meeting, if necessary or appropriate, to solicit additional proxies in favor of the approval of the merger agreement, which we refer to as the adjournment proposal.

Only holders of record at the close of business on [] will be entitled to vote at the special meeting. Each share of Beach common stock is entitled to one vote on each proposal to be considered at the Beach special meeting. As of the record date, there were [] shares of Beach common stock entitled to vote at the special meeting. Each of the directors of Beach and certain of the executive officers of Beach have entered into voting agreements with First PacTrust, pursuant to which they have agreed, solely in their capacity as Beach shareholders, to vote all of their shares of Beach common stock in favor of the proposals to be presented at the special meeting. As of the record date, Beach directors and executive officers who are parties to the voting agreements owned and were entitled to vote an aggregate of approximately [] shares of Beach common stock. As of the record date, the directors and executive officers of Beach beneficially owned and were entitled to vote approximately [] shares of Beach common stock representing approximately []% of the shares of Beach common stock outstanding on that date, and held options to purchase [] shares of Beach common stock and [] shares underlying restricted stock awards. As of the record date, First PacTrust and its subsidiaries held no shares of Beach common stock (other than shares held as fiduciary, custodian or agent), and its directors and executive officers or their affiliates held [] shares of Beach common stock.

To approve the merger agreement, holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of Beach common stock entitled to vote at the special meeting must vote in favor of approving the merger agreement. Because approval is based on the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares outstanding, your failure to vote, failure to instruct your bank or broker how to vote with respect to the proposal to approve the merger agreement or abstention will have the same effect as a vote against approval of the merger agreement.

Approval of the adjournment proposal requires the affirmative vote of a majority of shares of Beach common stock entitled to vote on, and represented in person or by proxy at the special meeting, even if less than a quorum. Because approval of the adjournment proposal is based on the affirmative vote of a majority of shares voting or expressly abstaining at the special meeting, abstentions will have the same effect as a vote against such proposal. The failure to vote or failure to instruct your bank or broker how to vote with respect to the adjournment proposal, however, will have no effect on such proposal.

The Tax Treatment of the Merger Will Depend on the Structure of the Merger (page [])

Unless the alternative consideration is paid, the merger is intended to qualify as a "reorganization" within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the Code, and it is a condition to the respective obligations of First PacTrust and Beach to complete the merger that each of First PacTrust and Beach receive a legal opinion to that effect. Accordingly, U.S. holders of Beach common stock are not expected to recognize any gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes on the exchange of shares of Beach common stock for shares of First PacTrust common stock in the merger, except that U.S. holders will recognize gain (but not loss) to the extent of the amount of any cash received in the merger.

If the alternative consideration is paid, then the merger will be a taxable transaction and U.S. holders of Beach common stock are expected to recognize gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes in an amount equal to the difference, if any, between (1) the sum of the amount of cash and

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the fair market value of the warrants to purchase First PacTrust common stock received in the merger and (2) the U.S. holder's adjusted tax basis in the shares of Beach common stock surrendered.

For further information, see "Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Merger."

The U.S. federal income tax consequences described above may not apply to all holders of Beach common stock. A holder's tax consequences will depend on its individual situation. Accordingly, we strongly urge you to consult your tax advisor for a full understanding of the particular tax consequences of the merger to you.

Beach's Officers and Directors Have Financial Interests in the Merger that Differ from Your Interests (page [])

Beach shareholders should be aware that some of Beach's directors and executive officers have interests in the merger and have arrangements that are different from, or in addition to, those of Beach shareholders generally. These interests and arrangements may create potential conflicts of interest. Beach's board of directors was aware of these interests and considered these interests, among other matters, when making its decision to approve the merger agreement, and in recommending that Beach's shareholders vote in favor of approving the merger agreement.

Beach is party to Executive Employment Agreements with each of its named executive officers. These agreements provide for severance benefits in the event of certain qualifying terminations of employment, including a termination due to a change in control.

Each Beach option will become fully vested and exercisable no later than 10 business days prior to the completion of the merger. Any Beach option that has not been exercised will be cancelled at the effective time of the merger, and holders of such Beach options will be entitled to receive, for each Beach option, an amount in cash equal to the excess, if any, of (1) the average of the last trading price of Beach common stock, as reported on the OTC Bulletin Board, for each of the five trading days immediately preceding the completion of the merger on which a trade of Beach common stock was reported over (2) the per share exercise price for each share of Beach common stock subject to the Beach option.

In addition, certain of the restricted shares of Beach common stock held by the Beach named executive officers will vest upon the TARP redemption (which is described below in "The Merger Agreement Redemption of Preferred Stock Held by the United States Department of the Treasury") in accordance with their terms.

For a more complete description of these interests, see "The Merger Interests of Beach's Directors and Executive Officers in the Merger" and "The Merger Agreement Treatment of Beach Stock Options and Other Equity-Based Awards."

Beach Shareholders Who Do Not Vote "For" the Merger Will Have Dissenters' Rights (page [])

Under California law, which is the law under which Beach is incorporated, the holders of Beach common stock will be entitled to dissenters' appraisal rights in connection with the merger, provided they do not vote "FOR" the merger and comply with all other applicable statutory procedures for asserting dissenters' rights required by California law. Thus, if you wish to dissent and you execute and return a proxy in the accompanying form, you must specify that your shares are to be voted "AGAINST" or "ABSTAIN" with respect to approval of the merger. If you do not return your proxy then you also may exercise your dissenters' rights. Shareholders who exercise their dissenters' rights by complying with the applicable statutory procedures required by California law will be entitled to receive payment in cash for the fair value of their shares as determined by Beach or, in the event that Beach and such shareholders cannot agree on the fair value of their shares, in a judicial proceeding. The procedures to be followed by dissenting shareholders are described below in "The Merger Dissenters' Rights in the Merger."

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

Currently, Beach and First PacTrust expect to complete the merger mid-year 2012. 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 agreement by Beach's shareholders and the receipt of certain required regulatory approvals.

Neither Beach nor First PacTrust can be certain when, or if, the conditions to the merger will be satisfied or waived, or that the merger will be completed.

Termination of the Merger Agreement (page [])

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

the merger has not been completed by May 30, 2012 (if the failure to complete the merger by that date is not caused by the terminating party's breach of the merger agreement), subject to a 90-day extension if the reason for the delay is limited to the receipt of required regulatory approvals (we refer to this date, as extended, as the end date);

any required regulatory approval has been denied by the relevant regulatory authority and this denial has become final and nonappealable, or a regulatory authority has issued a final, nonappealable injunction permanently enjoining or otherwise prohibiting the completion of the merger or the other transactions contemplated by the merger agreement;

there is a breach by the other party that would cause the failure of the closing conditions described above, and the breach is not cured prior to the earlier of May 30, 2012 and 30 business days following written notice of the breach; or

Beach shareholders fail to approve the merger agreement at the shareholder meeting, and Beach is not obligated to resubmit the merger agreement to its shareholders for approval at a second shareholder meeting as described below in "The Merger Agreement Beach Shareholder Meeting and Recommendation of Beach's Board of Directors," or the merger agreement is resubmitted to Beach shareholders at a second shareholder meeting and the Beach shareholders fail to approve the merger agreement at such shareholder meeting.

In addition, First PacTrust may terminate the merger agreement in the following circumstances:

Beach shareholders fail to approve the merger agreement at the shareholder meeting (regardless of whether or not Beach is obligated to resubmit the merger agreement to its shareholders for approval at a second shareholder meeting as described below in "The Merger Agreement Beach Shareholder Meeting and Recommendation of Beach's Board of Directors");

Beach's board of directors fails to recommend to the Beach shareholders that they approve the merger agreement or withdraws, modifies or qualifies such recommendation in a manner adverse to First PacTrust;

Beach's board of directors fails to reaffirm its recommendation of the merger within 10 business days after the public announcement of an acquisition proposal (or material modification thereto);

Beach's board of directors breaches its non-solicitation obligations described below in "The Merger Agreement Agreement Not to Solicit Other Offers" or its obligations with respect to calling shareholder meetings and acquisition proposals described below in "The Merger Agreement Beach Shareholder Meeting and Recommendation of Beach's Board of

Directors"; or

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Beach's board of directors approves, recommends or endorses an alternative transaction (as described below in "The Merger Agreement Beach Shareholder Meeting and Recommendation of Beach's Board of Directors") or acquisition proposal.

Termination Fee (page [])

If the merger agreement is terminated under certain circumstances, including circumstances involving a change in recommendation by Beach's board of directors, Beach may be required to pay First PacTrust a termination fee of \$2 million and to reimburse First PacTrust's expenses incurred in connection with the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby. The termination fee could discourage other companies from seeking to acquire or merge with Beach.

Regulatory Approvals Required for the Merger (page [])

Both Beach and First PacTrust have agreed to use their reasonable best efforts to obtain all regulatory approvals required to complete the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement. These approvals include approval from, among others: the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, or Federal Reserve Board, the California Department of Financial Institutions and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or FDIC. First PacTrust and Beach have filed, or are in the process of filing, applications and notifications to obtain the required regulatory approvals.

Although neither Beach nor First PacTrust knows of any reason why it cannot obtain these regulatory approvals in a timely manner, Beach and First PacTrust cannot be certain when or if they will be obtained.

Board of Directors and Executive Officers of First PacTrust Following Completion of the Merger (page [])

Upon completion of the merger, the number of directors constituting First PacTrust's board of directors will be increased by one, and Robb Evans, who is currently a director of Beach, is expected to be appointed to First PacTrust's board of directors. In addition, upon completion of the merger, Robert M. Franko, who is currently President and CEO of Beach, is expected to be appointed President of First PacTrust's.

The Rights of Beach Shareholders Will Change as a Result of the Merger (page [])

The rights of Beach shareholders will change as a result of the merger due to differences in First PacTrust's and Beach's governing documents. The rights of Beach shareholders are governed by California law and by Beach's articles of incorporation and amended and restated bylaws, each as amended to date (which we refer to as Beach's articles of incorporation and bylaws, respectively). Upon the completion of the merger, the rights of Beach shareholders will be governed by Maryland law and First PacTrust's articles of incorporation and amended and restated bylaws.

See "Comparison of Shareholders' Rights" for a description of the material differences in shareholder rights under each of the First PacTrust and Beach governing documents.

Litigation Relating to the Merger (page [])

Beach and Beach's directors are named as defendants in two lawsuits that are pending in connection with the merger. First PacTrust is also named as a defendant in these lawsuits. See "The Merger Litigation Relating to the Merger."

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Information About the Companies (page [])

First PacTrust Bancorp, Inc.

First PacTrust is a savings and loan holding company, or SLHC, incorporated under Maryland law in March 2002 to hold all of the stock of Pacific Trust Bank, fsb, which we refer to as PacTrust Bank. As a SLHC, First PacTrust activities are limited to banking, securities, insurance and financial services-related activities. First PacTrust is not an operating company and has no significant assets other than all of the outstanding shares of common stock of PacTrust Bank, the net proceeds retained from its initial public offering completed in August 2002, its loan to the First PacTrust Employee Stock Ownership Plan, the proceeds from investments made and the net proceeds retained from a private placement completed in November 2010. First PacTrust has no significant liabilities other than employee compensation. The management of First PacTrust and PacTrust Bank is substantially the same. At June 30, 2011, First PacTrust had consolidated total assets of approximately \$882.3 million, gross loans of \$680.3 million and total deposits of \$685.9 million.

In June 2011, First PacTrust entered into a definitive agreement to acquire all of the outstanding shares of Gateway Bancorp (which we refer to as Gateway), the holding company for Gateway Business Bank, for an aggregate purchase price of up to \$17 million in cash, which we refer to as the Gateway acquisition. It is anticipated that Gateway Business Bank will merge with and into PacTrust Bank immediately following the completion of the Gateway acquisition. At the completion of the Gateway acquisition, the combined company is expected to operate through 14 bank branch locations throughout Southern California (including Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Diego Counties) and 22 loan production offices in California, Arizona and Oregon. Completion of the transaction is subject to certain conditions. First PacTrust expects to complete the transaction in the fourth quarter of 2011, although First PacTrust cannot assure you that the transaction will close on such timetable or at all.

The principal executive offices of First PacTrust are located at 610 Bay Boulevard, Chula Vista, California 91910, and its telephone number is (619) 691-1519. First PacTrust's website can be accessed at <http://www.firstpactrustbancorp.com>. Information contained in First PacTrust's website does not constitute part of, and is not incorporated into, this proxy statement/prospectus. First PacTrust common stock is quoted on the NASDAQ Global Market under the symbol BANC.

Additional information about First PacTrust and its subsidiaries is included in documents incorporated by reference in this proxy statement/prospectus. See "Where You Can Find More Information."

Beach Business Bank

Beach is a California-chartered state bank headquartered in Manhattan Beach, California in the South Bay of Los Angeles County, California. Beach's primary federal regulator is the FDIC. Beach opened for business on June 1, 2004.

Beach is a community bank engaged in the general commercial banking business. Its primary market area is Southern Los Angeles County and Northern Orange County, California. Beach specializes in serving small- to mid-sized businesses in its primary market area. Through The Doctors Bank®, a division of Beach, Beach also serves physicians and dentists nationwide. In addition, Beach provides loans to small businesses under the SBA programs of the U.S. Small Business Administration, or SBA. At June 30, 2011, Beach had assets of approximately \$304.2 million, gross loans of \$249.1 million and total deposits of \$263.4 million.

Beach's principal executive offices are located at 1230 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 100, Manhattan Beach, California 90266, and its telephone number is (310) 536-2260. Beach's website can be accessed at <http://www.beachbusinessbank.com>. Information contained in Beach's website does not constitute part of, and is not incorporated into, this proxy statement/prospectus.

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The following table summarizes financial results achieved by Beach for the periods and at the dates indicated and should be read in conjunction with Beach's audited and interim financial statements and the notes to such audited and interim financial statements, which appear elsewhere in this proxy statement/prospectus. The selected financial and other data as of and for the two years ended December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009 is derived in part from the audited financial statements of Beach which appear elsewhere in this proxy statement/prospectus. The selected financial and other data presented as of and for the six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 is derived from the unaudited financial statements of Beach which appear elsewhere in this proxy statement/prospectus. The results of operations for the six months ended June 30, 2011 are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations to be expected for the entire year.

	As of and For the Six Months Ended June 30,		As of and For the Year Ended December 31,	
	2011	2010	2010	2009
(In Thousands of Dollars, except per share data)				
Income Statement:				
Interest income	\$ 7,786	\$ 6,982	\$ 14,451	\$ 13,596
Interest expense	1,302	1,853	3,540	4,958
Net interest income before provision for loan losses	6,484	5,129	10,911	8,638
Provision for loan losses	686	860	2,394	5,820
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	5,798	4,269	8,517	2,818
Customer service fees	291	244	755	412
Loan servicing income	201	177	400	304
Recovery of collection expense		279	279	
Gain on sale of loans	609	86	386	224
Gain on sale of OREO	2	170	329	
Total non-interest income	1,103	956	2,149	940
Total non-interest expense	5,903	4,617	9,047	9,308
Income/(loss) before taxes	998	608	1,619	(5,550)
Income tax expense/(benefit)				
Net income/(loss)	998	608	1,619	(5,550)
Dividends paid on preferred stock	194	357	551	
Net income (loss) available to common shareholders	\$ 804	\$ 251	\$ 1,068	\$ (5,550)
Share Data:				
Earnings per share:				
Basic	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.26	\$ (1.43)
Diluted	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.26	\$ (1.43)
Weighted average common shares outstanding:				
Basic	4,036,984	4,036,984	4,036,984	4,036,984
Diluted	4,080,295	4,047,505	4,057,526	4,036,984
Balance Sheets:				
Total assets	\$ 304,209	\$ 278,398	\$ 307,782	\$ 255,321
Investment securities	6,821	5,064	5,039	6,248
Cash and cash equivalents	40,932	23,985	39,561	15,558
Loans, net	242,724	234,347	249,795	210,491

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Real estate owned, net			162	2,100
Securities available-for-sale	6,821	5,064	5,039	6,248
Other investments (interest-bearing term deposits)	8,880	9,312	7,334	15,477
FHLB and other bank stock, at cost	1,448	1,003	1,253	992
Total deposits	263,111	235,193	264,029	212,083
Total borrowings		5,000	3,754	5,000
Total stockholders' equity	\$ 37,050	\$ 35,294	\$ 36,184	\$ 34,933

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	As of and For the Six Months Ended June 30,		As of and For the Year Ended December 31,	
	2011	2010	2010	2009
(In Thousands of Dollars, except per share data)				
Performance Ratios:				
Return on average assets(1)	0.67%	0.46%	0.57%	(2.22)%
Return on average equity(2)	5.47%	3.47%	4.55%	(14.34)%
Dividend payout ratio	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Interest Rate Spread Information:				
Average during period(3)	4.02%	3.40%	3.44%	2.77%
End of period(4)	3.85%	3.41%	3.32%	3.06%
Net interest margin(4)	4.46%	3.94%	3.94%	3.56%
Ratio of operating expense to average total assets	3.95%	3.49%	3.17%	3.73%
Efficiency ratio(5)	77.81%	75.87%	69.28%	97.19%
Ratio of average interest-earning assets to average interest-bearing liabilities	149.19%	138.58%	138.76%	138.82%
Capital Ratios:				
Average stockholders' equity to average total assets	12.20%	13.23%	12.49%	15.50%
Tier 1 capital to adjusted total assets	12.12%	12.90%	11.80%	13.60%
Tier 1 capital to total risk-weighted assets	15.35%	13.89%	13.71%	14.26%
Total capital to total risk-weighted assets	16.62%	15.15%	14.97%	15.60%
Asset Quality Ratios:				
Nonperforming loans to total loans(6)	2.99%	3.07%	3.86%	2.74%
Nonperforming assets to total loans and other real estate owned(7)	2.99%	3.07%	3.92%	3.67%
Net charge-offs to average total loans	0.48%	1.53%	1.42%	2.05%
Allowance for loan losses to nonperforming loans	80.85%	81.78%	60.09%	115.33%
Allowance for loan losses to gross loans at period end	2.42%	2.51%	2.32%	3.16%

- (1) Net income divided by average total assets.
- (2) Net income divided by average stockholders' equity.
- (3) Represents the weighted average yield on interest-earning assets less the weighted average cost of interest-bearing liabilities for the period indicated.
- (4) Represents net interest income as a percentage of average interest-earning assets.
- (5) Represents the ratio of noninterest expense to the sum of net interest income before provision for loan losses and total noninterest income excluding securities gains and losses.
- (6) Nonperforming loans consist of nonaccrual loans, loans past due 90 days or more and restructured loans.
- (7) Nonperforming assets consist of nonperforming loans (see footnote 6 above) and other real estate owned.

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UNAUDITED PRO FORMA COMBINED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following unaudited pro forma combined condensed consolidated financial information has been prepared using the acquisition method of accounting, giving effect to First PacTrust's proposed acquisition of Gateway and/or First PacTrust's proposed merger with Beach. The unaudited pro forma combined condensed consolidated statement of financial condition combines the historical financial information of First PacTrust, Gateway and Beach as of June 30, 2011, and assumes that the proposed Gateway acquisition and the proposed Beach merger were completed on that date. The unaudited pro forma combined condensed consolidated statement of financial condition also combines the historical financial information of First PacTrust and Beach only, in the event the Gateway acquisition is not completed.

The unaudited pro forma combined condensed consolidated statements of operations for the twelve month period ended December 31, 2010 and the sixth month period ended June 30, 2011 give effect to the proposed Gateway acquisition and the proposed Beach merger as if both transactions had been completed on January 1, 2010. The unaudited pro forma combined condensed consolidated statements of operations also gives effect to the proposed Beach merger only, in the event the Gateway acquisition is not completed.

The unaudited pro forma combined condensed consolidated financial information is presented for illustrative purposes only and does not indicate the financial results of the combined company had the companies actually been combined on the dates described above, nor is it necessarily indicative of the results of operations in future periods or the future financial position of the combined entities. The unaudited pro forma combined condensed consolidated financial information also does not consider any potential impacts of current market conditions on revenues, expense efficiencies, asset dispositions and share repurchases, among other factors.

The value of the shares of First PacTrust common stock issued in connection with the Beach merger as well as the amount of cash paid to Beach shareholders will be based on the closing price of First PacTrust common stock on the date the merger is completed. For purposes of the pro forma financial information, the fair value of First PacTrust common stock was assumed to be \$13.50 per share, which is the price at or above which Beach shareholders will receive merger consideration consisting of shares of First PacTrust common stock (as opposed to warrants to purchase shares of First PacTrust common stock) and cash. The actual value of First PacTrust common stock at the completion of the merger, and the form of merger consideration paid to Beach shareholders, could be different.

The pro forma financial information includes estimated adjustments to record assets and liabilities of Gateway and/or Beach at their respective fair values and represents First PacTrust's pro forma estimates based on available information. The pro forma adjustments included herein are subject to change depending on changes in interest rates and the fair value of the components of assets and liabilities and as additional information becomes available and additional analyses are performed. The final allocation of the purchase price will be determined after the Gateway acquisition and/or the Beach merger are completed and after completion of thorough analyses to determine the fair value of Gateway's and/or Beach's tangible and identifiable intangible assets and liabilities as of the dates the Gateway acquisition and the Beach merger are completed. Increases or decreases in the estimated fair values of the net assets as compared with the information shown in the unaudited pro forma combined condensed consolidated financial information may change the amount of the purchase price allocated to goodwill and other assets and liabilities and may impact First PacTrust's statement of income due to adjustments in yield and/or amortization of the adjusted assets or liabilities. Any changes to Gateway and/or Beach stockholders' equity, including results of operations from June 30, 2011 through the dates the Gateway acquisition and the Beach merger are completed, will also change the purchase price

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allocation, which may include the recording of a lower or higher amount of goodwill. The final adjustments may be materially different from the unaudited pro forma adjustments presented herein.

The 2010 historical financial results of First PacTrust and Beach also include \$0.96 million and \$0.55 million of preferred stock dividends and discount accretion, respectively. These amounts relate to First PacTrust's and Beach's participation in the United States Department of the Treasury's Capital Purchase Program. First PacTrust redeemed in full the amounts invested by the United States Department of Treasury as of December 2010. For the six month period ending June 30, 2011, Beach incurred an additional expense of \$0.19 million under this program. Since then, Beach has redeemed \$3.0 million or 47.6% the amounts invested by the United States Department of Treasury under the Capital Purchase Program. Under the merger agreement, Beach will redeem the balance of this investment immediately prior to the completion of the merger. See "The Merger Agreement - Redemption of Preferred Stock Held by the United States Department of the Treasury." On August 30, 2011, First PacTrust issued 32,000 shares of Senior Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series A to the United States Department of the Treasury at a par value of \$1,000 per share. We refer to these shares as the SBLF shares. This represented an infusion of \$32 million in new Tier 1 capital from the Small Business Lending Fund, or SBLF. For the first 4.5 years, the dividend payment on the SBLF shares will vary between 1-5% based upon PacTrust Bank's ability to generate SBLF qualifying loans. On October 3, 2011, First PacTrust made its first dividend payment on the SBLF shares at a dividend rate of 5%. After the first 4.5 years, the dividend rate on the SBLF shares will increase to 9%.

First PacTrust anticipates that the Gateway acquisition and Beach merger will provide the combined company with financial benefits that include reduced operating expenses. The unaudited pro forma combined condensed consolidated financial information, although helpful in illustrating the financial characteristics of the combined company under one set of assumptions, does not necessarily reflect the exact benefits of expected cost savings or opportunities to earn additional revenue and, accordingly, does not attempt to predict or suggest future results. It also does not necessarily reflect what the historical results of the combined company would have been had the companies been combined during these periods.

The unaudited pro forma combined condensed consolidated financial information has been derived from and should be read in conjunction with the respective period's historical consolidated financial statements and the related notes of First PacTrust, Beach and Gateway. The historical consolidated financial statements of First PacTrust are filed with the SEC and incorporated by reference into this proxy statement/prospectus. See "Where You Can Find More Information." The historical consolidated financial statements of Beach and Gateway are included elsewhere in this proxy statement/prospectus.

The unaudited pro forma combined stockholders' equity and net income are qualified by the statements set forth under this caption and should not be considered indicative of the market value of First PacTrust common stock or the actual or future results of operations of First PacTrust for any period. Actual results may be materially different than the pro forma information presented.

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**Unaudited Pro Forma Combined Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Condition
as of June 30, 2011**

(In thousands of dollars)

	Beach Merger			Gateway Acquisition			Pro Forma Combined First PacTrust, Beach and Gateway
	First PacTrust Historical	Beach Historical	Pro Forma Merger Adjustments	Pro Forma Combined First PacTrust and Beach	Gateway Historical	Pro Forma Transaction Adjustments	
Assets:							
Cash and due from banks	\$ 5,447	\$ 8,961	\$	\$ 14,408	\$ 5,342	\$	\$ 19,750
Interest-bearing deposits, fed funds sold & time deposits	55,592	40,852	(25,155)(1)	71,289	54,598	(16,374)(10)	109,513
Securities held to maturity					85	10(11)	95
Securities available for sale	74,613	6,821		81,434	89		81,523
Federal Home Loan Bank stock, at cost	7,650	1,448		9,098	697		9,795
Loans	680,336	248,744	(8,830)(2)	920,250	109,578	(10,258)(12)	1,019,570
Less: Allowance for loan losses	8,431	6,020	(6,020)(3)	8,431	3,665	(3,665)(13)	8,431
Net Loans	671,905	242,724	(2,810)	911,819	105,913	(6,593)	1,011,139
Accrued interest receivable	3,466	941		4,407	356		4,763
Real estate owned, net	15,019			15,019	4,316		19,335
Premises and equipment, net	8,716	354		9,070	601		9,671
Bank owned life insurance investment	18,295			18,295			18,295
Prepaid FDIC assessment	2,781			2,781			2,781
Goodwill			4,136(4)	4,136	459	(459)(14)	4,136
Other identifiable intangibles			7,134(5)	7,134	34	1,542(15)	8,710
Other assets	18,782	2,108	(6)	20,890	3,150	2,517(16)	26,557
Total assets	\$ 882,266	\$ 304,209	\$ (16,695)	\$ 1,169,780	\$ 175,640	\$ (19,357)	\$ 1,326,063
Liabilities and Stockholders'							
Equity:							
Deposits							
Noninterest-bearing	\$ 21,702	\$ 62,904	\$	\$ 84,606	\$ 20,629	\$	\$ 105,235
Interest-bearing	45,943	14,095		60,038	954		60,992
Money market accounts	85,973	39,331		125,304	25,766		151,070
Savings accounts	135,438	121,484		256,922	5,172		262,094
Certificates of deposits	396,878	25,297	253(7)	422,428	95,205	952(17)	518,585
Total deposits	\$ 685,934	\$ 263,111	\$ 253	\$ 949,298	\$ 147,726	\$ 952	\$ 1,097,976
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	30,000			30,000	529		30,529
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	5,857	4,048	1,710(8)	11,615	3,765	(18)	15,380
Total liabilities	\$ 721,791	\$ 267,159	\$ 1,963	\$ 990,913	\$ 152,020	\$ 952	\$ 1,143,885
Stockholders' equity	160,475	37,050	(18,658)(9)	178,867	23,620	(20,309)(19)	182,178
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 882,266	\$ 304,209	\$ (16,695)	\$ 1,169,780	\$ 175,640	\$ (19,357)	\$ 1,326,063

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these pro forma financial statements.

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**Unaudited Pro Forma Combined Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations
For the twelve month period ended December 31, 2010**

(In thousands of dollars except share and per share data)

	First PacTrust Historical	Beach Historical	Pro Forma Merger Adjustments	Pro Forma Combined First PacTrust and Beach	Gateway Acquisition Historical	Pro Forma Transaction Adjustments	Pro Forma Combined First PacTrust, Beach and Gateway
Interest income							
Loans, including fees	\$ 35,439	\$ 14,012	\$ 562(20)	\$ 50,013	\$ 8,005	\$ 1,319(20)	\$ 59,337
Securities and other	5,505	438	(20)	5,943	129	(2)(20)	6,070
Total interest income	40,944	14,450	562	55,956	8,134	1,317	65,407
Interest expense							
Deposits	7,933	3,383	84(20)	11,400	2,451	318(20)	14,169
Borrowings	2,855	157		3,012	1		3,013
Total interest expense	10,788	3,540	84	14,412	2,452	318	17,182
Net interest income before provision for loan losses	30,156	10,910	478	41,544	5,682	999	48,225
Provision for loan losses	8,957	2,394	(21)	11,351	2,775	(21)	14,126
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	21,199	8,516	478	30,193	2,907	999	34,099
Non-interest income:							
Customer service charges, fee and other	1,336	754		2,090	214		2,304
Loan servicing		400		400	288		688
Net gain on sale of loans		386		386	34,287		34,673
Net gain on sale of securities	3,274			3,274			3,274
Other	269	609		878	527		1,405
Total non-interest income	4,879	2,149	(22)	7,028	35,316	(22)	42,344
Non-interest expense							
Salaries and benefits	9,866	5,670		15,536	22,392		37,928
Occupancy and equipment expense	1,914	1,031		2,945	3,110		6,055
OREO expense	3,001	43		3,044	1,697		4,741
Amortization of core deposit and other intangibles			1,427(23)	1,427		315(23)	1,742
Merger and acquisition integration expenses			(24)			(24)	
Other	7,436	2,303		9,739	10,062		19,801
Total non-interest expense	22,217	9,047	1,427(25)	32,691	37,261	315(25)	70,267
Income before income taxes	3,861	1,618	(949)	4,530	962	684	6,176
Income tax expense/(benefit)	1,036		281(26)	1,317	692	(26)	2,009
Net income	\$ 2,825	\$ 1,618	\$ (1,230)	\$ 3,213	\$ 270	\$ 684	\$ 4,167
Preferred stock dividends and discount accretion	960	550		1,510			1,510
Net income available to common shareholders	\$ 1,865	\$ 1,068	\$ (1,230)	\$ 1,703	\$ 270	\$ 684	\$ 2,657

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Basic earnings per share	\$	0.37	\$	0.26	\$	0.26	\$	27.02	\$	0.41
Diluted earnings per share	\$	0.37	\$	0.26	\$	0.26	\$	27.02	\$	0.41
Weighted average common shares outstanding basic		5,108,075		4,036,484		(2,704,444)(27)		6,440,115		9,999 (9,999)(27) 6,440,115
Weighted average common shares outstanding diluted		5,108,075		4,057,526		(2,718,542)(27)		6,447,059		9,999 (9,999)(27) 6,447,059

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these pro forma financial statements.

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**Unaudited Pro Forma Combined Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations
For the six month period ended June 30, 2011**

(In thousands of dollars except share and per share data)

	First PacTrust Historical	Beach Historical	Beach Merger Pro Forma Merger Adjustments	Pro Forma Combined First PacTrust and Beach	Gateway Acquisition Historical	Pro Forma Transaction Adjustments	Pro Forma Combined First PacTrust, Beach and Gateway
Interest income							
Loans, including fees	\$ 15,179	\$ 7,607	\$ 281(20)	\$ 23,067	\$ 3,096	\$ 659(20)	\$ 26,822
Securities and other	2,352	179	(20)	2,531	87	(1)(20)	2,617
Total interest income	17,531	7,786	281	25,598	3,183	658	29,439
Interest expense							
Deposits	2,500	1,302	42(20)	3,844	900	159(20)	4,903
Borrowings	868			868			868
Total interest expense	3,368	1,302	42	4,712	900	159	5,771
Net interest income before provision for loan losses	14,163	6,484	239	20,886	2,283	499	23,668
Provision for loan losses	451	686	(21)	1,137		(21)	1,137
Net interest income after provisions for loan losses	13,712	5,798	239	19,749	2,283	499	22,531
Non-interest income:							
Customer service charges, fee and other	711	291		1,002	80		1,082
Loan servicing		201		201	65		266
Net gain on sale of loans		609		609	12,663		13,272
Net gain on sale of securities	1,437			1,437			1,437
Other	254	2		256	80		336
Total non-interest income	2,402	1,103	(22)	3,505	12,888	(22)	16,393
Non-interest expense							
Salaries and benefits	6,237	3,336		9,573	10,860		20,433
Occupancy and equipment expense	1,196	551		1,747	1,531		3,278
OREO expense	1,377	26		1,403	577		1,980
Amortization of core deposit and other intangibles			634(23)	634		140(23)	774
Merger and acquisition integration expenses			(24)			(24)	
Other	4,005	1,990		5,995	5,185		11,180
Total non-interest expense	12,815	5,903	634(25)	19,352	18,153	140(25)	37,645
Income (loss) before income taxes	3,299	998	(395)	3,902	(2,982)	359	1,279
Income tax expense/(benefit)	1,057		253(26)	1,310	3,290	(4,392)(26)	208
Net income (loss)	\$ 2,242	\$ 998	\$ (648)	\$ 2,592	\$ (6,272)	\$ 4,751	\$ 1,071
Preferred stock dividends and discount accretion		194		194			194
	\$ 2,242	\$ 804	\$ (648)	\$ 2,398	\$ (6,272)	\$ 4,751	\$ 877

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Net income (loss) available to common shareholders														
Basic earnings (loss) per share	\$	0.23	\$	0.20		\$	0.22	\$ (627.22)	\$	0.08				
Diluted earnings (loss) per share														
	\$	0.23	\$	0.20		\$	0.22	\$ (627.22)	\$	0.08				
Weighted average common shares outstanding basic		9,707,554		4,036,984		(2,704,779)(27)		11,039,759		9,999		(9,999)(27)		11,039,759
Weighted average common shares outstanding diluted		9,722,160		4,080,295		(2,733,798)(27)		11,068,657		9,999		(9,999)(27)		11,068,657

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these pro forma financial statements.

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**NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED PRO FORMA COMBINED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED
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Note A Basis of Presentation

The unaudited pro forma combined condensed consolidated financial information and explanatory notes show the impact on the historical financial condition and results of operations of First PacTrust resulting from the proposed Gateway acquisition and/or the proposed Beach merger under the acquisition method of accounting. Under the acquisition method of accounting, the assets and liabilities of Gateway and Beach are recorded by First PacTrust at their respective fair values as of the date each transaction is completed. The unaudited pro forma combined condensed consolidated statement of financial condition combines the historical financial information of First PacTrust, Gateway and/or Beach as of June 30, 2011, and assumes that the proposed Gateway acquisition and the proposed Beach merger were completed on that date. The unaudited pro forma combined condensed consolidated statements of operations for the twelve month period ended December 31, 2010 and the six month period ended June 30, 2011 give effect to the Gateway acquisition and/or the proposed Beach merger as if both transactions had been completed on January 1, 2010.

Since the transactions are recorded using the acquisition method of accounting, all loans are recorded at fair value, including adjustments for credit quality, and no allowance for credit losses is carried over to First PacTrust's balance sheet. In addition, certain anticipated nonrecurring costs associated with the Gateway acquisition and/or the Beach merger such as potential severance, professional fees, legal fees and conversion-related expenditures are not reflected in the pro forma statements of operations.

While the recording of the acquired loans at their fair value will impact the prospective determination of the provision for credit losses and the allowance for credit losses, for purposes of the unaudited pro forma combined condensed consolidated statement of operations for the six months ended June 30, 2011 and the year ended December 31, 2010, First PacTrust assumed no adjustments to the historical amount of Gateway's or Beach's provision for credit losses. If such adjustments were estimated, there could be a reduction, which could be significant, to the historical amounts of Gateway's or Beach's provision for credit losses presented.

The historical financial results of Gateway for the year ended December 31, 2010 included professional fees of \$2.6 million associated with corporate finance activities, including the proposed acquisition by First PacTrust.

Note B Accounting Policies and Financial Statement Classifications

The accounting policies of Gateway and Beach are in the process of being reviewed in detail by First PacTrust. Upon completion of such review, conforming adjustments or financial statement reclassifications may be determined.

Note C Merger and Acquisition Integration Costs

In connection with the proposed Gateway acquisition and/or the proposed Beach merger, the plan to integrate First PacTrust's, Gateway's and Beach's operations is still being developed. The specific details of this plan will continue to be refined over the next several months, and will include assessing personnel, benefit plans, premises, equipment and service contracts to determine where they may take advantage of redundancies. Certain decisions arising from these assessments may involve involuntary termination of employees, vacating leased premises, changing information systems, canceling contracts with certain service providers, selling or otherwise disposing of certain premises, furniture and equipment, and assessing a possible deferred tax asset valuation allowance from a likely change in

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**NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED PRO FORMA COMBINED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED
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Note C Merger and Acquisition Integration Costs (Continued)

control for tax purposes. First PacTrust also expects to incur merger-related costs including professional fees, legal fees, system conversion costs and costs related to communications with customers and others. To the extent there are costs associated with these actions, the costs will be recorded based on the nature of the cost and the timing of these integration actions.

Note D Estimated Annual Cost Savings

First PacTrust expects to realize cost savings following the Gateway acquisition. These cost savings are not reflected in the pro forma financial information and there can be no assurance they will be achieved in the amount or manner currently contemplated.

Note E Pro Forma Adjustments

The following pro forma adjustments have been reflected in the unaudited pro forma combined condensed consolidated financial information. All adjustments are based on current assumptions and valuations, which are subject to change.

- (1) Payment for cash consideration of \$19 million to Beach shareholders and repayment of TARP preferred stock is assumed to be funded by the liquidation of interest-bearing deposits.
- (2) Adjustment made to reflect the preliminary estimated market value of Beach's loans, which includes an estimate of lifetime credit losses, loans include net deferred costs and unearned discounts.
- (3) Purchase accounting reversal of Beach's allowance for loan losses, which cannot be carried over.
- (4) Represents the recognition of goodwill resulting from the difference between the net fair value of the acquired assets and assumed liabilities and the consideration paid to Beach shareholders. The

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**NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED PRO FORMA COMBINED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED
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Note E Pro Forma Adjustments (Continued)

excess of the fair value of net assets acquired over consideration paid was recorded as goodwill and can be summarized as follows (in thousands of dollars, except share and per share data):

Calculation of Pro Forma Goodwill	
Beach common shares outstanding at merger announcement	4,046,733
TARP restricted shares	60,109
Additional restricted shares	21,563
Total Beach common shares*	4,128,405
Multiplied by exchange ratio (number of First PacTrust shares for every Beach share)	0.33
First PacTrust shares issued	1,362,374
Value of stock consideration paid to Beach shareholders, based on price of First PacTrust common stock of \$13.50 per share	\$ 18,392
Cash payment to Beach shareholders (\$4.61 per Beach share)	19,032
Total pro forma consideration paid	\$ 37,424
Carrying value of Beach net assets at June 30, 2011	\$ 37,050
Less: Beach TARP Preferred stock	6,123
Carrying value of Beach net assets attributable to common shareholders at June 30, 2011	\$ 30,927
Fair value adjustments (debit / (credit)):	
Loans, net	(2,810)
Core deposit intangible	7,134
Certificates of deposit	(253)
Deferred tax effect of adjustments (42%)	(1,710)
Total fair value adjustments	2,361
Fair value of net assets acquired on June 30, 2011	\$ 33,288
Excess of fair value of net assets acquired over consideration paid	\$ 4,136

*

Total Beach common shares does not reflect Beach options issued to officers and directors that may (1) become exercisable and (2) are in-the-money as of the date of the completion of the merger.

(5) Purchase accounting adjustment in recognition of the fair value of core deposit intangible assets, which is assumed to be 3% of core deposits liabilities.

(6) Adjustments to other assets do not reflect a potential adjustment to Beach's deferred tax asset valuation allowance.

(7) Adjustment made to reflect the preliminary estimated market value of Beach's certificate of deposit liabilities.

(8) A net deferred tax liability resulting from the fair value adjustments related to the acquired assets and assumed liabilities.

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**NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED PRO FORMA COMBINED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED
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Note E Pro Forma Adjustments (Continued)

(9) Purchase accounting reversal of Beach's common equity accounts and repayment of TARP preferred stock.

(10) Payment for cash consideration of \$16.374 million to acquire all shares of Gateway is assumed to be funded by the liquidation of interest-bearing deposits.

(11) Adjustment made to reflect the market value of Gateway's securities, representing unrealized gains on securities held to maturity as of June 30, 2011.

(12) Adjustment made to reflect the preliminary estimated market value of Gateway's loans, which includes an estimate of lifetime credit losses; loans include loans held for sale and net deferred costs and unearned discounts.

(13) Purchase accounting reversal of Gateway's allowance for loan losses, which cannot be carried over.

(14) Purchase accounting reversal of Gateway's \$459 thousand in goodwill, which cannot be carried over.

(15) Purchase accounting adjustment in recognition of the fair value of core deposit intangible assets, which is assumed to be 3% of core deposits liabilities, partially offset by the elimination of existing Gateway \$34 thousand core deposit intangibles.

(16) A net deferred tax asset resulting from the fair value adjustments related to the acquired assets and assumed liabilities. The adjustment does not reflect a potential adjustment to Gateway's deferred tax asset valuation allowance.

(17) Adjustment made to reflect the preliminary estimated market value of Gateway's certificate of deposit liabilities.

(18) Adjustments to accrued expenses and other liabilities do not reflect potential adjustments to Gateway's loan sales repurchase liability.

(19) Purchase accounting reversal of Gateway's equity accounts partially offset by preliminary estimate of a bargain purchase gain resulting from the difference of the net fair value of acquired assets and assumed liabilities and the consideration paid to Gateway shareholders. The excess of the

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**NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED PRO FORMA COMBINED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED
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Note E Pro Forma Adjustments (Continued)

fair value of net assets acquired over consideration paid was recorded as bargain purchase gain and can be summarized as follows (in thousands of dollars):

Calculation of Pro Forma Bargain Purchase Gain	
Original consideration to be paid to Gateway shareholders (cash)	\$ 17,000
Less: Price adjustment based on delivered Tier 1 capital	(626)
 Total consideration paid to Gateway shareholders (cash)	 \$ 16,374
 Carrying value of Gateway net assets at June 30, 2011	 \$ 23,620
Fair value adjustments (debit / (credit)):	
Investment securities	\$ 10
Loans, net	(6,593)
Elimination of Gateway's goodwill	(459)
Elimination of Gateway's CDI	(34)
Core deposit intangible	1,576
Certificates of deposit	(952)
Deferred tax effect of adjustments (42%)	2,517
 Total fair value adjustments	 (3,935)
 Fair value of net assets acquired on June 30, 2011	 \$ 19,685
 Excess of fair value of net assets acquired over consideration paid (bargain purchase gain)	 \$ 3,311
 Other Adjustments to Tier 1 capital per Gateway's 6/30/2011 Call Report	
Disallowed goodwill and other disallowed intangible assets	493
Disallowed servicing assets and purchased credit card relationships	62
 Total other adjustments to Tier 1 capital	 \$ 555

(20) The amortization/accretion of fair value adjustments related to loans, investment securities and deposits over the estimated lives of the related asset or liability.

(21) Provision for loan losses does not reflect any potential impact of the fair value adjustments related to loans which includes an estimate of lifetime credit losses.

(22) Noninterest income does not reflect revenue enhancement opportunities.

(23) Amortization of core deposit intangibles over nine years on an accelerated method.

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(24) Beach merger and Gateway acquisition integration expenses of \$1.25 million and \$2.5 million, respectively, primarily for severance, professional, legal and conversion related expenditures, are not reflected as they are nonrecurring expenses. These integration costs will be expensed by First PacTrust as required by generally accepted accounting principles, or GAAP.

(25) Noninterest expenses do not reflect anticipated cost savings.

(26) Reflects the tax impact of the pro forma transaction adjustments at First PacTrust's statutory marginal income tax rate of 42%.

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**NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED PRO FORMA COMBINED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED
FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)**

Note E Pro Forma Adjustments (Continued)

(27) Adjustment reflects the elimination of Gateway's and Beach's weighted average shares outstanding, offset by the issuance of 0.33 of a share of First PacTrust common stock for each outstanding share of Beach common stock to be issued in connection with the Beach merger.

Note F Effect of Hypothetical Adjustments on Gateway's and/or Beach's Historical Financial Statements

The unaudited pro forma combined condensed consolidated statements of operations for the twelve months ended December 31, 2010 and the six months ended June 30, 2011 present the pro forma results assuming both the Gateway acquisition and the Beach merger occurred on January 1, 2010. The pro forma financial statements for the six months ended June 30, 2011 and for the year ended December 31, 2010 do not reflect any adjustments to eliminate Gateway's and/or Beach's historical provision for loan losses.

Both Gateway's and Beach's provision for loan losses for the periods presented relate to loans that First PacTrust is required to initially record at fair value. Such fair value adjustments include a component related to the expected lifetime credit losses on those loan portfolios. First PacTrust believes that these same historical provisions would not have been recorded in First PacTrust's combined consolidated financial statements for the periods presented had the transactions been completed on January 1, 2010.

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CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Some of the statements contained or incorporated by reference in this proxy statement/prospectus contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including, but not limited to, statements about the financial condition, results of operations, earnings outlook and prospects of First PacTrust, Beach and the combined company following the proposed transaction and statements for the period following the completion of the merger. Words such as "anticipates," "believes," "feels," "expects," "estimates," "seeks," "strives," "plans," "intends," "outlook," "forecast," "position," "target," "mission," "assume," "achievable," "potential," "strategy," "goal," "aspiration," "outcome," "continue," "remain," "maintain," "trend," "objective" and variations of such words and similar expressions, or future or conditional verbs such as "will," "would," "should," "could," "might," "can," "may" or similar expressions, as they relate to First PacTrust, Beach, the proposed transaction or the combined company following the transaction often identify forward-looking statements.

These forward-looking statements are predicated on the beliefs and assumptions of management based on information known to management as of the date of this proxy statement/prospectus and do not purport to speak as of any other date. Forward-looking statements may include descriptions of the expected benefits and costs of the transaction; forecasts of revenue, earnings or other measures of economic performance, including statements of profitability, business segments and subsidiaries; management plans relating to the transaction; the expected timing of the completion of the transaction; the ability to complete the transaction; the ability to obtain any required regulatory, shareholder or other approvals; any statements of the plans and objectives of management for future or past operations, products or services, including the execution of integration plans; any statements of expectation or belief; and any statements of assumptions underlying any of the foregoing.

The forward-looking statements contained or incorporated by reference in this proxy statement/prospectus reflect the view of management as of this date with respect to future events and are subject to risks and uncertainties. Should one or more of these risks materialize or should underlying beliefs or assumptions prove incorrect, actual results could differ materially from those anticipated by the forward-looking statements or historical results. Factors that could cause or contribute to such differences include, but are not limited to: (1) the matters set forth under the section entitled "Risk Factors"; (2) the possibility that expected benefits of the merger or the Gateway acquisition may not materialize in the timeframe expected or at all, or may be more costly to achieve; (3) that the merger or the Gateway acquisition may not be timely completed, if at all; (4) that prior to the completion of the merger or thereafter, First PacTrust's and Beach's respective businesses may not perform as expected due to transaction-related uncertainty or other factors; (5) that the parties are unable to successfully implement integration strategies; (6) that required regulatory, shareholder or other approvals are not obtained or other closing conditions are not satisfied in a timely manner or at all; (7) reputational risks and the reaction of the companies' customers to the transaction; (8) diversion of management time on merger-related issues; and (9) those factors referenced in First PacTrust's filings with the SEC.

For any forward-looking statements made in this proxy statement/prospectus or in any documents incorporated by reference into this proxy statement/prospectus, First PacTrust and Beach claim the protection of the safe harbor for forward-looking statements contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. 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. First PacTrust and Beach do not undertake to update forward-looking statements to reflect facts, circumstances, assumptions or events that occur after the date the forward-looking statements are made. All subsequent written and oral forward-looking statements concerning the merger or other matters addressed in this proxy statement/prospectus and attributable to First PacTrust, Beach 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.

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RISK FACTORS

In addition to general investment risks and the other information contained in or incorporated by reference into this proxy statement/prospectus, including the matters addressed under the section "Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements," you should carefully consider the following risk factors in deciding how to vote for the proposals presented in this proxy statement/prospectus. In addition, you should read and consider the risks associated with each of the businesses of Beach and First PacTrust because these risks will relate to the combined company. Descriptions of some of these risks can be found in the Annual Report on Form 10-K filed by First PacTrust for the year ended December 31, 2010, as updated by other reports filed with the SEC, which are filed with the SEC and incorporated by reference into this proxy statement/prospectus. You should also consider the other information in this proxy statement/prospectus and the other documents incorporated by reference into this proxy statement/prospectus. See "Where You Can Find More Information."

Because the market price of First PacTrust common stock will fluctuate and the exchange ratio is subject to adjustment as a result of changes in the price of First PacTrust common stock, Beach shareholders cannot be certain of the market value of the merger consideration they will receive.

Upon completion of the merger, unless the alternative consideration is paid, each share of Beach common stock will be converted into 0.33 of a share of First PacTrust common stock and \$4.61 in cash. This exchange ratio is subject to downward adjustment, as described in the merger agreement and in this proxy statement/prospectus, if the First PacTrust closing share value exceeds \$16.50. Additionally, the market value of the merger consideration may vary from the closing price of First PacTrust common stock on the date it announced the merger, on the date that this proxy statement/prospectus was mailed to Beach shareholders, on the date of the special meeting of the Beach shareholders and on the date the merger is completed and thereafter. Any change in the exchange ratio or the market price of First PacTrust common stock prior to the completion of the merger will affect the market value of the merger consideration that Beach shareholders will receive upon completion of the merger. Stock price changes may result from a variety of factors that are beyond the control of First PacTrust and Beach, including but not limited to general market and economic conditions, changes in our respective businesses, operations and prospects and regulatory considerations. Therefore, at the time of the Beach special meeting you will not know the precise market value of the consideration you will receive at the effective time of the merger. You should obtain current market quotations for shares of First PacTrust common stock and for shares of Beach common stock.

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

Upon completion of the merger, holders of Beach common stock will become holders of First PacTrust common stock. First PacTrust's business differs from that of Beach, and, accordingly, the results of operations of the combined company and the market price of First PacTrust common stock after the completion of the merger may be affected by factors different from those currently affecting the independent results of operations of each of First PacTrust and Beach.

The warrants may not have any value and may have reduced liquidity compared to other securities.

If the alternative consideration is paid, the warrants will have an exercise price equal to \$14.00. If First PacTrust common stock remains below this value during the period when the warrants may be exercised, the warrants will not become exercisable for shares of First PacTrust common stock, and therefore will not have any value. In addition, if the market price of First PacTrust common stock does not rise materially above the exercise price, the warrants may have very little value. First PacTrust has agreed to use commercially reasonable efforts to facilitate the quotation and/or trading of the warrants on the OTC Bulletin Board or other similar U.S. over-the-counter market. However, First PacTrust

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cannot guarantee that the warrants will be quoted on an over-the-counter market and cannot predict whether an active trading market for the warrants will develop or be sustained. As a result, the warrants may have reduced liquidity compared with securities quoted on an organized market or exchange, may be subject to higher transaction costs for trades and may not trade with or at the same price (on an as-converted basis) as shares of First PacTrust common stock. No market in the warrants may develop, and any market that develops may not last.

Regulatory approvals may not be received, may take longer than expected or may impose conditions that are not presently anticipated.

Before the merger may be completed, First PacTrust and Beach must obtain various approvals or consents, including from the Federal Reserve Board, the California Department of Financial Institutions and the FDIC. These regulators may impose conditions on the completion of the merger or require changes to the terms of the merger. Such conditions or changes could have the effect of delaying completion of the merger or imposing additional costs on or limiting the revenues of First PacTrust following the merger. See "The Merger Regulatory Approvals Required for the Merger."

Combining the two companies may be more difficult, costly or time consuming than expected.

First PacTrust and Beach have operated and, until the completion of the merger, will continue to operate, independently. The success of the merger, including anticipated cost savings, will depend, in part, on our ability to successfully combine the businesses of First PacTrust and Beach. To realize these anticipated benefits, after the completion of the merger, First PacTrust expects to integrate Beach's business into its own. 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 the combined company's ability to maintain relationships with clients, customers, depositors and employees or to achieve the anticipated benefits of the merger. The loss of key employees could adversely affect First PacTrust's ability to successfully conduct its business in the markets in which Beach now operates, which could have an adverse effect on First PacTrust's financial results and the value of its common stock. If First PacTrust experiences difficulties with the integration process, the anticipated benefits of the merger may not be realized fully or at all, or may take longer to realize than expected. Moreover, First PacTrust expects to commence these integration initiatives before it has completed a similar integration of assets it expects to acquire in the Gateway acquisition, which could cause both of these integration initiatives to be delayed or rendered more costly or disruptive than would otherwise be the case. As with any merger of financial institutions, there also may be business disruptions that cause Beach to lose customers or cause customers to remove their accounts from Beach and move their business to competing financial institutions. Integration efforts between the two companies will also divert management attention and resources. These integration matters could have an adverse effect on each of Beach and First PacTrust during this transition period and for an undetermined period after completion of the merger. In addition, the actual cost savings of the merger could be less than anticipated.

The fairness opinion obtained by Beach from its financial advisor will not reflect changes in circumstances between signing the merger agreement and the completion of the merger.

Beach has not obtained an updated fairness opinion as of the date of this proxy statement/prospectus from Sandler O'Neill, Beach's financial advisor. Changes in the operations and prospects of Beach or First PacTrust, general market and economic conditions and other factors that may be beyond the control of Beach and First PacTrust, and on which the fairness opinion was based, may alter the value of Beach or First PacTrust or the prices of shares of Beach common stock or First PacTrust common stock by the time the merger is completed. The opinion does not speak as of the time the merger will be completed or as of any date other than the date of such opinion. Because Beach does

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not anticipate asking its financial advisor to update its opinion, the August 30, 2011 opinion does not address the fairness of the merger consideration, from a financial point of view, at the time the merger is completed. The opinion is attached as Annex B to this proxy statement/prospectus. For a description of the opinion that Beach received from its financial advisor, see "The Merger Opinion of Sandler O'Neill + Partners, L.P." For a description of the other factors considered by Beach's board of directors in determining to approve the merger, see "The Merger Beach's Reasons for the Merger; Recommendation of Beach's Board of Directors."

Some of the directors and executive officers of Beach may have interests and arrangements that may have influenced their decisions to support or recommend that you approve the merger agreement.

The interests of some of the directors and executive officers of Beach may be different from those of Beach common shareholders, and directors and officers of Beach may be participants in arrangements that are different from, or in addition to, those of Beach common shareholders. These interests are described in more detail in the section entitled "The Merger Interests of Beach's Directors and Executive Officers in the Merger."

Termination of the merger agreement could negatively impact Beach.

If the merger agreement is terminated, there may be various consequences. For example, Beach's businesses may have been impacted adversely by the failure to pursue other beneficial opportunities due to the focus of management on the merger, without realizing any of the anticipated benefits of completing the merger, or the market price of Beach common stock could decline to the extent that the current market price reflects a market assumption that the merger will be completed. If the merger agreement is terminated and Beach's board of directors seeks another merger or business combination, Beach shareholders cannot be certain that Beach will be able to find a party willing to pay the equivalent or greater consideration than that which First PacTrust has agreed to pay in the merger. In addition, if the merger agreement is terminated under certain circumstances, including circumstances involving a change in recommendation by Beach's board of directors, Beach may be required to reimburse First PacTrust's expenses related to the merger and pay First PacTrust a termination fee of \$2 million.

Beach 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 Beach. These uncertainties may impair Beach's ability to attract, retain and motivate key personnel until the merger is completed, and could cause customers and others that deal with Beach to seek to change existing business relationships with Beach. Retention of certain employees by Beach may be challenging while the merger is pending, as certain employees may experience uncertainty about their future roles with Beach. If key employees depart because of issues relating to the uncertainty and difficulty of integration or a desire not to remain with Beach, Beach's business following the merger could be harmed. In addition, subject to certain exceptions, Beach has agreed to operate its business in the ordinary course prior to closing. See "The Merger Agreement Covenants and Agreements" for a description of the restrictive covenants applicable to Beach.

The merger and the Gateway acquisition are subject to the receipt of consents and approvals from government entities that may impose conditions that could have an adverse effect on the combined company following the transactions.

Before the merger and the Gateway acquisition may be completed, approvals or consents must be obtained from various regulatory authorities. In deciding whether to grant these approvals, the relevant governmental entity will make a determination of whether, among other things, the transactions are in the public interest. Regulatory entities may impose conditions on the completion of the transactions or

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require changes to the terms of the transactions. Although the parties do not currently expect that any such material conditions or changes would be imposed, there can be no assurance that they will not be, and such conditions or changes could have the effect of delaying completion of the transactions or imposing additional costs on or limiting the revenues of the combined company following the transactions, any of which might have a material adverse effect on the combined company following the transactions. See "The Merger Regulatory Approvals Required for the Merger."

The unaudited pro forma financial data and internal earnings estimates for First PacTrust and Beach included in this proxy statement/prospectus are preliminary, and First PacTrust's actual financial position and operations after the completion of the merger may differ materially from the unaudited pro forma financial data included in this proxy statement/prospectus.

The unaudited pro forma financial data and internal earnings estimates for both First PacTrust and Beach in this proxy statement/prospectus are presented for illustrative purposes only and are not necessarily indicative of what First PacTrust's actual financial position or operations would have been had the merger and the Gateway acquisition been completed on the dates indicated. For more information, see "Unaudited Pro Forma Combined Condensed Consolidated Financial Information."

The completion of the merger may trigger change in control provisions in certain agreements to which Beach is a party.

The completion of the merger may trigger change in control provisions in certain agreements to which Beach is a party. If Beach or First PacTrust are unable to negotiate waivers of those provisions, the counterparties may exercise their rights and remedies under the agreements (including terminating the agreements or seeking monetary penalties). Even if Beach or First PacTrust was able to obtain waivers, the counterparties may demand a fee for such waiver or seek to renegotiate the agreements on materially less favorable terms than those currently in place.

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THE BEACH SPECIAL MEETING

This section contains information for Beach shareholders about the special meeting that Beach has called to allow its shareholders to consider and approve the merger agreement. Beach is mailing this proxy statement/prospectus to you, as a Beach shareholder, on or about []. Together with this proxy statement/prospectus, Beach is also sending to you a notice of the special meeting of Beach shareholders and a form of proxy card that Beach's board of directors is soliciting for use at the special meeting and at any adjournments or postponements of the special meeting.

This proxy statement/prospectus is also being furnished by First PacTrust to Beach shareholders as a prospectus in connection with the issuance of shares of First PacTrust common stock upon completion of the merger.

Date, Time and Place of Meeting

The special meeting will be held at the Ayres Hotel, 14400 Hindry Avenue, Hawthorne, California 90250 on [], at 9:30 am local time.

Matters to Be Considered

At the special meeting of shareholders, you will be asked to consider and vote upon the following matters:

a proposal to approve the merger agreement and the transactions it contemplates; and

a proposal to approve the adjournment of the special meeting, if necessary or appropriate, to solicit additional proxies in favor of the approval of the merger agreement.

Recommendation of Beach's Board of Directors

Beach's board of directors determined that the merger, the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement are advisable and in the best interests of Beach and its shareholders and has unanimously approved the merger and the merger agreement. Beach's board of directors unanimously recommends that Beach shareholders vote "FOR" approval of the merger agreement and "FOR" the adjournment proposal. See "The Merger Beach's Reasons for the Merger; Recommendation of Beach's Board of Directors" for a more detailed discussion of Beach's board of directors' recommendation.

Record Date and Quorum

Beach's board of directors has fixed the close of business on [] as the record date for determining the holders of Beach common stock entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Beach special meeting.

As of the record date, there were [] shares of Beach common stock outstanding and entitled to vote at the Beach special meeting held by approximately [] holders of record. Each share of Beach common stock entitles the holder to one vote at the Beach special meeting on each proposal to be considered at the Beach special meeting.

The presence at the special meeting, in person or by proxy, of holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of Beach common stock entitled to vote at the special meeting will constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. All shares of Beach common stock, whether present in person or represented by proxy, including abstentions and broker non-votes, will be treated as present for purposes of determining the presence or absence of a quorum for all matters voted on at the Beach special meeting. A broker non-vote occurs under stock exchange rules when a broker is not permitted

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to vote on a matter without instructions from the beneficial owner of the shares and no instruction is given.

Vote Required; Treatment of Abstentions and Failure to Vote

Approval of the merger agreement requires the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of Beach common stock entitled to vote at the special meeting. You are entitled to one vote for each share of Beach common stock you held as of the record date. Because approval is based on the affirmative vote of a majority of shares outstanding, your failure to vote, failure to instruct your bank or broker with respect to the proposal to approve the merger agreement or an abstention will have the same effect as a vote against approval of the merger agreement.

Approval of the adjournment proposal requires the affirmative vote of a majority of shares of Beach common stock entitled to vote on, and represented in person or by proxy at the special meeting, even if less than a quorum. Because approval of the adjournment proposal is based on the affirmative vote of a majority of shares voting or expressly abstaining at the special meeting, abstentions will have the same effect as a vote against such proposal. The failure to vote or failure to instruct your bank or broker how to vote with respect to the adjournment proposal, however, will have no effect on such proposal.

Shares Held by Officers and Directors

As of the record date, directors and executive officers of Beach and their affiliates beneficially owned and were entitled to vote approximately [] shares of Beach common stock, representing approximately []% of the shares of Beach common stock outstanding on that date, and held options to purchase [] shares of Beach common stock and [] shares underlying restricted stock awards. Each of the directors of Beach and certain of the executive officers of the Beach have entered into voting agreements with First PacTrust, pursuant to which they have agreed, solely in their capacity as Beach shareholders, to vote all of their shares of Beach common stock in favor of the proposals to be presented at the special meeting. As of the record date, the directors and executive officers that are party to the voting agreements owned and were entitled to vote an aggregate of approximately [] shares of Beach common stock, representing approximately []% of the shares of Beach common stock outstanding on that date. As of the record date, First PacTrust and its subsidiaries held no shares of Beach common stock (other than shares held as fiduciary, custodian or agent), and its directors and executive officers or their affiliates held [] shares of Beach common stock. See "The Merger Interests of Beach's Directors and Executive Officers in the Merger."

Voting of Proxies; Incomplete Proxies

Each copy of this proxy statement/prospectus mailed to holders of Beach common stock is accompanied by a form of proxy with instructions for voting. If you hold stock in your name as a shareholder of record, you should complete and return the proxy card accompanying this proxy statement/prospectus, or call the toll-free telephone number or use the Internet as described in the instructions included with your proxy card or voting instruction card, regardless of whether you plan to attend the special meeting.

If you hold your stock in "street name" through a bank or broker, you must direct your bank or broker to vote in accordance with the instructions you have received from your bank or broker.

Beach shareholders should not send Beach stock certificates with their proxy cards. After the merger is completed, holders of Beach common stock will be mailed a transmittal form with instructions on how to exchange their Beach stock certificates for the merger consideration.

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All shares represented by valid proxies (including those given by telephone or the Internet) that Beach receives through this solicitation, and that are not revoked, will be voted in accordance with your instructions on the proxy card. If you make no specification on your proxy card as to how you want your shares voted before signing and returning it, your proxy will be voted "FOR" approval of the merger agreement and "FOR" approval of the adjournment proposal. No matters other than the matters described in this proxy statement/prospectus are anticipated to be presented for action at the special meeting or at any adjournment or postponement of the special meeting.

Shares Held in "Street Name"; Broker Non-Votes

Under stock exchange rules, banks, brokers and other nominees who hold shares of Beach common stock in "street name" for a beneficial owner of those shares typically have the authority to vote in their discretion on "routine" proposals when they have not received instructions from beneficial owners. However, banks, brokers and other nominees are not allowed to exercise their voting discretion with respect to the approval of matters determined to be "non-routine," such as approval of the merger agreement proposal, without specific instructions from the beneficial owner. Broker non-votes are shares held by a broker, bank or other nominee that are represented at the Beach special meeting, but with respect to which the broker or nominee is not instructed by the beneficial owner of such shares to vote on the particular proposal and the broker does not have discretionary voting power on such proposal. It is expected that brokers, banks and other nominees will not have discretionary authority to vote on either proposal and, as a result, Beach anticipates that there will not be any broker non-votes cast in connection with either proposal. Therefore, if your broker, bank or other nominee holds your shares of Beach common stock in "street name," your broker, bank or other nominee will vote your shares of Beach common stock only if you provide instructions on how to vote by filling out the voter instruction form sent to you by your broker, bank or other nominee with this proxy statement/prospectus.

Revocability of Proxies and Changes to a Beach Shareholder's Vote

If you hold stock in your name as a shareholder of record, you may revoke any proxy at any time before it is voted by (1) signing and returning a proxy card with a later date, (2) delivering a written revocation letter to Beach's corporate secretary, (3) voting again by telephone or the Internet, or (4) attending the special meeting in person, notifying the corporate secretary and voting by ballot at the special meeting.

Any shareholder entitled to vote in person at the special meeting may vote in person regardless of whether a proxy has been previously given, but the mere presence (without notifying Beach's corporate secretary) of a shareholder at the special meeting will not constitute revocation of a previously given proxy.

Written notices of revocation and other communications about revoking your proxy should be addressed to:

Beach Business Bank
1230 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 100
Manhattan Beach, California 90266
Attention: Secretary

If your shares are held in "street name" by a bank or broker, you should follow the instructions of your bank or broker regarding the revocation of proxies.

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Solicitation of Proxies

Beach's proxy solicitor is soliciting your proxy in conjunction with the merger. Beach will bear the entire cost of soliciting proxies from you. In addition to solicitation of proxies by mail, Beach will request that banks, brokers and other record holders send proxies and proxy material to the beneficial owners of Beach common stock and secure their voting instructions. Beach will reimburse the record holders for their reasonable expenses in taking those actions. Beach has also made arrangements with Georgeson to assist it in soliciting proxies and has agreed to pay them \$8,000 plus reasonable expenses for these services. If necessary, Beach may use several of its regular employees, who will not be specially compensated, to solicit proxies from the Beach shareholders, either personally or by telephone, facsimile, letter or other electronic means.

Attending the Meeting

All holders of Beach 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. In addition, you must bring a form of personal photo identification with you in order to be admitted. Beach reserves the right to refuse admittance to anyone without proper proof of share ownership and without proper photo identification. The use of cameras, sound recording equipment, communications devices or any similar equipment during the special meeting is prohibited without Beach's express written consent.

Assistance

If you have any questions concerning the merger or this proxy statement/prospectus, would like additional copies of this proxy statement/prospectus or need help voting your shares of Beach common stock, please contact Georgeson, Beach's proxy solicitor:

Georgeson, Inc.
199 Water Street, 26th Floor
New York, New York 10038
(800) 219-8343 (Toll Free)

Banks and brokerage firms please call: (212) 440-9800

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INFORMATION ABOUT FIRST PACTRUST

First PacTrust is a savings and loan holding company incorporated under Maryland law in March 2002 to hold all of the stock of PacTrust Bank. As a SLHC, First PacTrust activities are limited to banking, securities, insurance and financial services-related activities. First PacTrust is not an operating company and has no significant assets other than all of the outstanding shares of common stock of PacTrust Bank, the net proceeds retained from its initial public offering completed in August 2002, its loan to the First PacTrust Employee Stock Ownership Plan, the proceeds from investments made and the net proceeds retained from a private placement completed in November 2010. First PacTrust has no significant liabilities other than employee compensation. The management of First PacTrust and PacTrust Bank is substantially the same. At June 30, 2011, First PacTrust had consolidated total assets of approximately \$882.3 million, gross loans of \$680.3 million and total deposits of \$685.9 million.

The principal business of PacTrust Bank consists of attracting retail deposits from the general public and investing these funds primarily in loans secured by first mortgages on owner-occupied, one- to four-family residences, a variety of consumer loans, multi-family and commercial real estate and, to a limited extent, commercial business loans. PacTrust Bank offers a variety of deposit accounts for both individuals and businesses with varying rates and terms, which generally include savings accounts, money market deposits, certificate accounts and checking accounts. PacTrust Bank solicits deposits in PacTrust Bank's market area and, to a lesser extent, from institutional depositors nationwide, and in the past has accepted brokered deposits.

In June 2011, First PacTrust entered into a definitive agreement to acquire all of the outstanding shares of Gateway Bancorp, the holding company for Gateway Business Bank, for an aggregate purchase price of up to \$17 million in cash. It is anticipated that Gateway Business Bank will merge with and into PacTrust Bank immediately following the completion of the Gateway acquisition. At the completion of the Gateway acquisition, the combined company is expected to operate through 14 bank branch locations throughout Southern California (including Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Diego Counties) and 22 loan production offices in California, Arizona and Oregon. Completion of the transaction is subject to certain conditions. First PacTrust expects to complete the transaction in the fourth quarter of 2011, although First PacTrust cannot assure you that the transaction will close on such timetable or at all.

The principal executive offices of First PacTrust are located at 610 Bay Boulevard, Chula Vista, California 91910, and its telephone number is (619) 691-1519. First PacTrust's website can be accessed at <http://www.firstpactrustbancorp.com>. Information contained in First PacTrust's website does not constitute part of, and is not incorporated into, this proxy statement/prospectus. First PacTrust common stock is quoted on the NASDAQ Global Market under the symbol BANC.

Additional information about First PacTrust and its subsidiaries is included in documents incorporated by reference in this proxy statement/prospectus. See "Where You Can Find More Information."

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INFORMATION ABOUT BEACH

Beach is a California-chartered state bank headquartered in Manhattan Beach, California. Beach opened for business on June 1, 2004. Beach is authorized to engage in the general commercial banking business, and its deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to the applicable limits of the law. At June 30, 2011, Beach had assets of approximately \$304.2 million, gross loans of \$249.1 million and total deposits of \$263.4 million.

Beach currently operates three full service branches in the cities of Manhattan Beach (main office), Long Beach and Costa Mesa in Southern Los Angeles County and Northern Orange County of California. Beach also operates a loan production office in Torrance, California, which generates primarily SBA and commercial real estate loans.

Beach is a community bank engaged in the general commercial banking business. Beach offers a variety of deposit and loan products to individuals and small- to mid-sized businesses. Beach's business plan emphasizes providing highly specialized financial services in a personalized manner to individuals and businesses in its service area. The company's key strengths are customer service and an experienced management team familiar with the community. To better serve its business customers, Beach makes available a "remote capture" deposit product, as well as enhanced internet banking, electronic bill-pay and ACH origination. Through The Doctors Bank®, a division of Beach, the company also serves physicians and dentists nationwide. In addition, Beach specializes in providing SBA loans, as member of the SBA's Preferred Lender Program.

Lending Activities

Beach offers a wide variety of loan products, however, a substantial majority of its loans are real estate loans, including commercial real estate loans. As of June 30, 2011, Beach's loan portfolio included approximately \$6.0 million or 2.42% construction loans, \$140.9 million or 56.58% real estate loans and \$102.0 million or 40.95% commercial and industrial (C&I) loans (including government-guaranteed loans, but not including commercial real estate loans). Of the total real estate loans as of June 30, 2011, \$50.7 million or 20.37% were owner occupied commercial real estate loans and \$90.2 million or 36.21% were non-owner occupied loans.

Beach also specializes in providing SBA loans to small businesses under the SBA's 7(a), 504 and Express Programs. The SBA 7(a) and Express Programs provide working capital to support business expansion or start a business. The SBA 504 Program helps businesses purchase an owner-occupied office building, warehouse or distribution center. For 7(a) and Express loans, a significant portion of the loans are generally guaranteed by the United States government. Beach may retain the guaranteed portion on its own balance sheet, or it may sell the guaranteed portions of fully advanced 7(a) and Express loans into the secondary market. SBA rules require that Beach always service 7(a) and Express loans and that Beach retain a minimum of 5% of each 7(a) and Express loan.

Under applicable state banking laws, Beach cannot loan to a single borrower more than 15% of Beach's statutory capital base, unless the entire amount of the loan is secured by readily marketable collateral or certain real estate, in which case the limit is 25% of Beach's statutory capital base. As of June 30, 2011, Beach's legal lending limits to a single borrower and the borrower's related parties were approximately \$10.8 million on a secured basis and \$6.5 million for unsecured loans.

The Doctors Bank® division of Beach offers all of Beach's general loan and deposit products to physicians and dentists across the country under a separate brand name. The Doctors Bank® products generally are not otherwise unique, however, Beach believes that doctors appreciate that Beach's employees are service-driven and responsive to their needs.

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Deposit Products

Beach markets its deposit products to the local community and through The Doctors Bank® and offers a full range of deposit accounts, including non-interest-bearing demand deposit accounts, interest-bearing checking accounts, regular savings accounts, retirement accounts and certificates of deposit. Beach offers certificates of deposit with terms ranging from 30 days to five years.

Most of Beach's deposits are generated from relationship banking and advertising in the company's local markets. However, Beach also has, at times, attracted non-local ("brokered") certificates of deposit at market rates. Beach anticipates that brokered deposits will be used from time to time in the future as an additional source of funding loan growth and for interest rate management purposes. At June 30, 2011, an aggregate of \$16.1 million of Beach's total deposits were considered to be brokered deposits, with original maturities generally ranging from three to 30 years. Due to the generally longer maturities and the restrictions in the deposit agreement, brokered deposits tend to provide a stable deposit base, however, the depositors usually do not have a relationship with Beach and primarily are shopping for the highest interest rates.

Other Products and Services

Beach also offers other customary banking products and services, including, among other things, wire transfers, courier service, overdraft protection, business and personal credit cards, merchant bankcard services, cash management services, debit cards and ATM cards. Beach also offers Internet banking service which allows customers to review their account information, issue stop payment orders, pay bills, transfer funds and view images of cancelled checks online. Beach also offers remote deposit capture as an additional service to its business customers. Remote deposit capture permits a customer to input checks into a check scanner located at the customer's business location and forward the check images to Beach in lieu of depositing the physical checks at a bank branch. Beach does not presently operate a trust department and does not anticipate establishing a trust department in the foreseeable future.

Beach's principal executive offices are located at 1230 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 100, Manhattan Beach, California 90266, and its telephone number is (310) 536-2260. Beach's website can be accessed at <http://www.beachbusinessbank.com>. Information contained in Beach's website does not constitute part of, and is not incorporated into, this proxy statement/prospectus.

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THE MERGER

The following discussion contains material information about the merger. The discussion is subject, and qualified in its entirety by reference, to the merger agreement attached as Annex A to this proxy statement/prospectus. We urge you to read carefully this entire proxy statement/prospectus, including the merger agreement attached as Annex A, for a more complete understanding of the merger.

Terms of the Merger

First PacTrust's and Beach's boards of directors have approved the merger agreement. The merger agreement provides for the acquisition of Beach by First PacTrust through the merger of Beach with and into a wholly owned subsidiary of First PacTrust that will be formed prior to the completion of the merger, with the merger sub continuing as the surviving entity. In the merger, each share of Beach common stock, no par value, issued and outstanding immediately prior to the completion of the merger, except for specified shares of Beach common stock held by Beach, First PacTrust or the merger sub, will be converted into (1) 0.33 of a share of First PacTrust common stock, subject to the adjustment described in the following sentence, and (2) \$4.61 in cash. If the First PacTrust closing share value exceeds \$16.50, then the exchange ratio will be decreased to a number equal to the quotient of 5.44 divided by the First PacTrust closing share value. No fractional shares of First PacTrust common stock will be issued in connection with the merger, and holders of Beach common stock will be entitled to receive cash in lieu thereof.

If the First PacTrust closing share value is less than \$13.50, or if First PacTrust otherwise determines that there is a reasonable possibility that the First PacTrust common stock to be issued in the merger, as a percentage of the total consideration in the merger, will be less than that necessary to assure reorganization treatment of the merger for tax purposes, then (1) the merger will be restructured, such that Beach will merge with and into the merger sub, with Beach continuing as the surviving entity, and (2) each share of Beach common stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the completion of the merger, except for specified shares of Beach common stock held by Beach, First PacTrust or the merger sub, will be converted into (A) \$9.12 in cash and (B) one warrant to purchase 0.33 of a share of First PacTrust common stock at an exercise price of \$14.00 per share of First PacTrust common stock, exercisable for a period of one year following the completion of the merger.

If the merger is not completed on or before April 2, 2012 due to the failure to obtain regulatory approvals, the aggregate consideration payable to Beach shareholders will be increased by \$100,000 for each month beginning on February 1, 2012 until the merger is completed. However, this additional consideration will not exceed the net income of Beach during the period beginning on February 1, 2012 and ending on the date of the completion of the merger.

Beach shareholders are being asked to approve the merger agreement. See "The Merger Agreement" for additional and more detailed information regarding the legal documents that govern the merger, including information about the conditions to the completion of the merger and the provisions for terminating or amending the merger agreement.

It is expected that immediately following completion of the merger, the merger sub will continue to operate under the name of "Beach Business Bank."

Background of the Merger

Each of First PacTrust's and Beach's board of directors has from time to time separately engaged with senior management of their respective companies in reviews and discussions of potential strategic alternatives, and has considered ways to enhance their respective performance and prospects in light of competitive and other relevant developments. For each company, these reviews have included periodic

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discussions with respect to potential transactions that would further its strategic objectives, and the potential benefits and risks of those transactions.

Starting in early 2011, senior executives and directors of both companies met informally on a few occasions and discussed their respective companies and the industries in which they operate, including general industry trends and strategic developments. Following these initial meetings, representatives of each company expressed a desire to continue preliminary discussions regarding strategic matters.

Thereafter, in April and May, 2011, Beach entered into confidentiality agreements and exchanged preliminary business and financial information with two community banking institutions respecting possible stock-for-stock business combinations. Neither situation progressed beyond preliminary stages.

In late May 2011, a representative of Wunderlich Securities, Inc. hosted a dinner between a director of First PacTrust and Robert M. Franko, President and Chief Executive Officer of Beach to discuss the possibility of a strategic transaction involving the two organizations. Representatives from First PacTrust and Beach subsequently held initial discussions to discuss informally their respective companies and potential strategic transactions, none of which progressed beyond preliminary stages. On May 26, 2011, at Beach's regular monthly board meeting, Beach directors were informed of these discussions and Beach's board of directors authorized further engagement with First PacTrust, if the opportunity should arise.

During mid-June of 2011, First PacTrust communicated to Beach an outline of a potential strategic business combination transaction, which contemplated a stock-for-stock transaction based on each institution's respective tangible book value per share. Thereafter, in late June and early July of 2011, senior executives and directors of both First PacTrust and Beach engaged in several discussions regarding the terms of a potential strategic business combination transaction, and the parties commenced preliminary due diligence. During this time, Sandler O'Neill, Beach's financial advisor, and representatives of First PacTrust had general discussions regarding pricing considerations. During these discussions, First PacTrust provided a proposal that would have resulted in each share of Beach common stock being converted into 0.542 of a share of First PacTrust common stock.

On June 23, 2011, Beach's board of directors, at its regular monthly board meeting, discussed First PacTrust's indications of interest in respect of a potential strategic business combination, including the pricing considerations that had been discussed to date. Representatives of Sandler O'Neill made a presentation to directors, following which Beach's board of directors determined that the First PacTrust proposal was inadequate. Following this meeting, Mr. Franko and other representatives of Beach, including Sandler O'Neill, and senior executives and directors of First PacTrust continued to hold discussions regarding a potential strategic business combination transaction and indicative pricing for such a transaction. During the course of these discussions, Mr. Franko indicated that First PacTrust would need to increase its pricing levels in order for discussions to continue. During subsequent conversations, First PacTrust increased the stock consideration level of its preliminary proposal to 0.60 of a share of First PacTrust common stock for each share of Beach common stock. In response to this revised proposal, Mr. Franko and other representatives of Beach, including Sander O'Neill, communicated to First PacTrust's representatives that a business combination transaction between the two companies would require a combination of (1) an increased transaction price, (2) a cash component to the consideration and (3) a mechanism to provide Beach shareholders with a satisfactory level of protection against decreases in the trading price of First PacTrust common stock prior to the completion of the transaction.

On July 9, 2011 First PacTrust sent an indication of interest to Beach outlining revised proposed terms of a potential strategic business combination transaction. The proposed terms contemplated a cash and stock merger structure whereby approximately 55% of the merger consideration would be in the form of shares of First PacTrust common stock and approximately 45% of the merger consideration would be in the form of cash.

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On July 11, 2011, Mr. Franko, following consultation with Beach's board of directors, indicated to First PacTrust Beach's willingness to begin negotiations based on the terms of the July 9, 2011 indicative proposal, and thereafter the parties commenced formal due diligence. Following this commencement of due diligence, Mr. Franko and other representatives of Beach, including Sandler O'Neill, and senior executives and directors of First PacTrust continued to hold periodic discussions regarding the terms of the potential strategic business combination transaction and preliminary due diligence findings.

Throughout the remainder of July and early August, representatives of Beach and First PacTrust continued to hold preliminary discussions regarding a potential transaction. Also, during August the parties and their representatives continued due diligence meetings and began discussing the potential terms of a draft merger agreement.

In late August, Mr. Franko and other representatives of Beach, including Sandler O'Neill, and senior executives and directors of First PacTrust met to discuss the proposed merger consideration. As a result of the continuing volatility in the U.S. and global financial markets, including its impact on participants in the banking services industry and their share prices, Mr. Franko and the other Beach representatives expressed to First PacTrust representatives a desire to increase the certainty of value to Beach shareholders in the proposed merger by modifying the components of the merger consideration in the event that the closing share value of First PacTrust common stock at the completion of the merger was less than \$13.50, by increasing the cash component and correspondingly decreasing the First PacTrust common stock component of the merger consideration. Following extensive discussions, representatives of First PacTrust agreed to meet Beach's request by offering cash consideration of \$9.12, together with one warrant to purchase 0.33 of a share of First PacTrust common stock at an exercise price of \$14.00 per share of First PacTrust common stock, per share of Beach common stock in the event that the closing share value of First PacTrust common stock at the completion of the merger was less than \$13.50.

On August 25, 2011, at Beach's regular monthly board meeting, Beach directors discussed the status of the negotiations with First PacTrust and progress toward a definitive merger agreement. In the course of that meeting, Beach's board of directors received presentations from management, Sandler O'Neill and its outside legal adviser, King, Holmes, Paterno & Berliner, LLP, including with respect to the revised proposal from First PacTrust as communicated to Mr. Franko and other Beach representatives during the August 24, 2011 conference call. Following discussion among the board members, Beach's board of directors approved the revised proposal regarding the merger consideration and authorized Beach senior management to continue negotiations and finalize definitive documentation with First PacTrust and its representatives. Following the meeting, over the next several days, First PacTrust and its outside legal adviser, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, and Beach and King Holmes continued negotiations regarding the terms and conditions of the draft merger agreement.

On August 30, 2011, First PacTrust's board of directors held a special meeting and discussed the terms and conditions of the merger and the draft merger agreement. In the course of that meeting, First PacTrust's board of directors received presentations from management, Wachtell Lipton and First PacTrust's financial advisor, Wunderlich Securities. Following discussion, First PacTrust's board of directors unanimously voted to approve the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement, including the merger, and authorized First PacTrust's management to execute the merger agreement.

On August 30, 2011, Beach's board of directors held a special meeting and discussed the terms and conditions of the merger and the draft merger agreement. In the course of that meeting, Beach's board of directors received presentations from management, Sandler O'Neill and King, Holmes, Paterno & Berliner. Beach's board of directors reviewed a fairness opinion from Sandler O'Neill indicating that the merger consideration was fair from a financial point of view to Beach shareholders as of the date

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the opinion was issued. For more information on the fairness opinion from Sandler O'Neill, see "Opinion of Sandler O'Neill + Partners, L.P." and Annex B to this proxy statement/prospectus, in which the full text of the opinion is attached. Representatives of King, Holmes, Paterno & Berliner reviewed the details of the merger agreement with Beach's board of directors.

Following an extensive discussion, Beach's board of directors unanimously voted to approve the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement, including the merger, and authorized Beach's management to execute the merger agreement. Following market close on August 30, 2011, the merger agreement was executed by officers of First PacTrust and Beach, and First PacTrust and Beach issued a joint press release announcing the execution of the merger agreement and the terms of the proposed merger.

Beach's Reasons for the Merger; Recommendation of Beach's Board of Directors

After careful consideration, at its meetings on August 25, 2011 and August 30, 2011, Beach's board of directors determined that the plan of merger contained in the merger agreement is in the best interests of Beach and its shareholders and that the consideration to be received in the merger is fair to the common shareholders of Beach. Accordingly, Beach's board of directors, by a unanimous vote, adopted and approved the merger agreement and unanimously recommends that Beach shareholders vote "FOR" approval of the merger agreement.

In reaching its decision to adopt and approve the merger agreement and recommend the merger to its shareholders, Beach's board of directors consulted with Beach's management, as well as its legal and financial advisors, and considered a number of positive factors, including the following material factors:

Its knowledge of Beach's business, operations, financial condition, earnings and prospects and of First PacTrust's business, operations, financial condition, earnings and prospects, taking into account the results of Beach's due diligence review of First PacTrust.

Its knowledge of the current environment in the financial services industry, including national and regional economic conditions, continued consolidation, increased regulatory burdens, evolving trends in technology and increasing nationwide and global competition, the current financial market conditions and the likely effects of these factors on the companies' potential growth, development, productivity, profitability and strategic options, and the historical market prices of Beach common stock.

The careful review undertaken by Beach's board of directors and management, with the assistance of Beach's legal and financial advisors, with respect to the strategic alternatives available to Beach, if it remained an independent business bank.

The complementary aspects of the Beach and First PacTrust businesses, including customer focus, geographic coverage, business orientation and compatibility of the companies' management and operating styles.

The value to Beach shareholders from diversifying Beach's business banking model by combining it with First PacTrust's retail banking model.

First PacTrust's commitment to enhancing its strategic position in the State of California.

The potential expense-saving and revenue-enhancing opportunities in connection with the merger, the related potential impact on the combined company's earnings and the fact that the nature of the merger consideration would allow former Beach shareholders to participate as First PacTrust shareholders or warrant holders, as applicable, in the benefits of such savings opportunities and the future performance of the combined company generally.

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The respective presentations by Beach management and its financial advisors concerning the operations, financial condition and prospects of Beach and the expected financial impact of the merger on the combined company, including pro forma assets, earnings and deposits.

The terms of the merger agreement, and the presentation by Beach's outside legal advisors regarding the merger and the merger agreement.

First PacTrust's successful track record and Beach's board of directors' belief that the combined enterprise would benefit from application of First PacTrust's asset and liability management techniques to Beach's operations.

The oral opinion delivered to Beach by Sandler O'Neill on August 30, 2011, which was subsequently confirmed in a written opinion delivered to Beach by Sandler O'Neill, to the effect that, as of August 30, 2011, and based upon and subject to the assumptions, procedures, considerations, qualifications and limitations set forth in the opinion, the exchange ratio under the merger agreement was fair, from a financial point of view, to the holders of shares of Beach common stock.

The financial terms of the merger, including the fact that, based on the closing price of First PacTrust common stock on the NASDAQ Global Market as of market close on August 30, 2011 (the trading day prior to the public announcement of the merger), the implied value of the per share merger consideration represented an approximate 58.9% premium to the last quoted sales price of Beach common stock on the OTC Bulletin Board as of that date.

Beach's board of directors' belief that a merger with First PacTrust would allow Beach shareholders to participate in the future performance of a combined company that would have better future prospects than Beach was likely to achieve on a stand-alone basis or through other strategic alternatives, including a combination with other potential merger partners.

Beach's board of directors' belief that Beach and First PacTrust shared a similar strategic vision, as compared to the other bidders.

The regulatory and other approvals required in connection with the merger and the likelihood that the approvals needed to complete the merger would be obtained without unacceptable conditions.

The fact that holders of Beach common stock who do not vote in favor of the merger agreement and who comply with all other applicable statutory procedures for asserting dissenters' rights will be entitled to exercise dissenters' rights under California law.

Beach's board of directors also considered potential risks and potentially negative factors concerning the merger in connection with its deliberations of the proposed transaction, including the following material factors:

The potential risk that a further downturn in the California housing market could negatively impact First PacTrust's loan portfolio, and thereby affect the value of the First PacTrust common stock (or warrants, as the case may be).

The potential risk of diverting management focus and resources from other strategic opportunities and from operational matters while working to implement the merger.

The provisions of the merger agreement restricting Beach's solicitation of third-party acquisition proposals, requiring Beach to hold a special meeting of its shareholders to vote on approval of the merger agreement and providing for the payment of a

termination fee and reimbursement of First PacTrust's expenses related to the merger in certain circumstances, which Beach's board of directors understood, while potentially limiting the willingness of a third party to propose a

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competing business combination transaction with Beach, were a condition to First PacTrust's willingness to enter into the merger agreement.

The fact that some of Beach's directors and executive officers have other interests in the merger that are different from, or in addition to, their interests as Beach shareholders. See " Interests of Beach Directors and Executive Officers in the Merger."

The foregoing discussion of the factors considered by Beach's board of directors is not intended to be exhaustive, but is believed to include all material factors considered by Beach's board of directors. In view of the wide variety of the factors considered in connection with its evaluation of the merger and the complexity of these matters, Beach's board of directors did not find it useful, and did not attempt, to quantify, rank or otherwise assign relative weights to these factors. In considering the factors described above, the individual members of Beach's board of directors may have given different weight to different factors. Beach's board of directors conducted an overall analysis of the factors described above including thorough discussions with, and questioning of, Beach management and Beach's legal and financial advisors, and considered the factors overall to be favorable to, and to support, its determination.

The foregoing explanation of Beach's board of directors' reasoning and all other information presented in this section is forward-looking in nature and, therefore, should be read in light of the factors discussed in the section entitled "Cautionary Statement Concerning Forward-Looking Statements."

Opinion of Sandler O'Neill + Partners, L.P.

By letter dated June 16, 2011, Beach Business Bank retained Sandler O'Neill + Partners, L.P. to act as its financial advisor in connection with a possible business combination with another financial institution. Sandler O'Neill is a nationally recognized investment banking firm whose principal business specialty is financial institutions. In the ordinary course of its investment banking business, Sandler O'Neill is regularly engaged in the valuation of financial institutions and their securities in connection with mergers and acquisitions and other corporate transactions. Sandler O'Neill acted as financial advisor to Beach in connection with the proposed merger and participated in certain of the negotiations leading to the execution of the merger agreement, dated as of August 30, 2011. At the August 30, 2011 meeting at which Beach's board of directors considered and approved the merger agreement, Sandler O'Neill delivered to Beach's board of directors its oral opinion, subsequently confirmed in writing, that, as of such date, the merger consideration was fair to the holders of Beach common stock from a financial point of view.

The full text of Sandler O'Neill's opinion, dated August 30, 2011, which sets forth the assumptions made, procedures followed, factors considered and qualifications and limitations on the review undertaken by Sandler O'Neill in connection with its opinion, is attached to this proxy statement/prospectus as Annex B and is incorporated into this proxy statement/prospectus by reference. The description of the opinion set forth below is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the opinion. We encourage you to read the entire opinion and this section carefully in connection with your consideration of the proposed merger.

Sandler O'Neill's opinion was directed to Beach's board of directors for the information and assistance of Beach's board of directors in connection with its evaluation of the merger and addressed only the fairness as of the date of the opinion, from a financial point of view, of the merger consideration to Beach's shareholders. Sandler O'Neill's opinion was not intended to and does not address the underlying business decision of Beach to engage in the merger or any other aspect of the merger and is not a recommendation to any Beach shareholder as to how such shareholder should vote at the special meeting with respect to the merger or any other matter. Sandler O'Neill's opinion was necessarily based on economic, monetary, market and other conditions as in effect on, and the

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information made available to Sandler O'Neill as of, the date of the opinion. Events occurring after the date hereof could materially affect this opinion. Sandler O'Neill assumed no responsibility for updating or revising its opinion based on circumstances or events occurring after the date of the opinion. Sandler O'Neill did not express any opinion as to the prices at which shares of Beach common stock or First PacTrust common stock may trade at any time subsequent to the announcement of the merger.

In connection with rendering its opinion on August 30, 2011, Sandler O'Neill reviewed and considered, among other things:

the merger agreement;

certain audited financial statements and other historical financial information of Beach that Sandler O'Neill deemed relevant and that was furnished to Sandler O'Neill by senior management of Beach;

certain publicly available financial statements and other historical financial information of First PacTrust that Sandler O'Neill deemed relevant;

internal financial forecasts for Beach for the years ending December 31, 2011 through 2015 furnished by and reviewed with senior management of Beach;

publicly available mean analyst earnings estimates for First PacTrust for the years ending December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 and a publicly available long-term growth rate analyst estimate for the years thereafter;

to the extent publicly available, the financial terms of certain recent business combinations in the commercial banking industry;

the current market environment generally and the banking environment in particular; and

such other information, financial studies, analyses and investigations and financial, economic and market criteria as Sandler O'Neill considered relevant.

Sandler O'Neill also discussed with certain members of the senior management of Beach the business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects of Beach and held similar discussions with the senior management of First PacTrust regarding the business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects of First PacTrust.

In performing its reviews and analyses and in rendering its opinion, Sandler O'Neill relied upon the accuracy and completeness of all of the financial and other information that was available to Sandler O'Neill from public sources, that was provided to Sandler O'Neill by Beach or First PacTrust or their respective representatives or that was otherwise reviewed by Sandler O'Neill and Sandler O'Neill has assumed such accuracy and completeness for purposes of rendering its opinion. Sandler O'Neill has further relied on the assurances of the senior management of Beach that they are not aware of any facts or circumstances that would make any of such information inaccurate or misleading. Sandler O'Neill has not been asked to undertake, and has not undertaken, an independent verification of any of such information and Sandler O'Neill does not assume any responsibility or liability for the accuracy or completeness thereof. Sandler O'Neill did not make an independent evaluation or appraisal of the specific assets, the collateral securing assets or the liabilities (contingent or otherwise) of Beach or First PacTrust or any of their subsidiaries, or the collectability of any such assets, nor has Sandler O'Neill been furnished with any such evaluations or appraisals. Sandler O'Neill did not make an independent evaluation of the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses of Beach and First PacTrust nor has Sandler O'Neill reviewed any individual credit files relating to Beach and First PacTrust. Sandler O'Neill has assumed that the respective allowances for loan losses for Beach and First PacTrust are adequate to cover such losses.

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With respect to the internal financial forecasts for Beach and publicly available earnings and growth rate estimates regarding First PacTrust used by Sandler O'Neill in its analyses, the senior managements of Beach and First PacTrust, as applicable, confirmed to Sandler O'Neill that those forecasts reflected, in the case of Beach, or were viewed as reasonable and consistent with, in the case of First PacTrust, then-currently available estimates and judgments of such respective managements concerning the respective future financial performances of Beach and First PacTrust. Sandler O'Neill expresses no opinion as to such financial forecasts or any publicly available analyst earnings or growth rate estimates used by Sandler O'Neill in its analyses or the assumptions on which they are based. Sandler O'Neill has also assumed that there has been no material change in the assets, financial condition, results of operations, business or prospects of Beach and First PacTrust since the date of the most recent financial statements made available to Sandler O'Neill, however, Sandler O'Neill has assumed that First PacTrust's pending acquisition of Gateway will close in the fourth quarter of 2011. Sandler O'Neill has assumed in all respects material to its analysis that Beach and First PacTrust will remain as going concerns for all periods relevant to Sandler O'Neill's analyses, that all of the representations and warranties contained in the merger agreement and all related agreements are true and correct in all respects related to its analyses, that each party to 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 are not waived. Finally, Sandler O'Neill has relied upon the advice Beach received from its legal, accounting and tax advisors as to all legal, accounting and tax matters relating to the merger and the other transactions contemplated by the merger agreement.

Sandler O'Neill's opinion does not address the underlying business decision of Beach to engage in the merger, the relative merits of the merger as compared to any other alternative business strategies that might exist for Beach or the effect of any other transaction in which Beach might engage. Sandler O'Neill expresses no opinion as to the fairness of the amount of compensation to be received in the merger by Beach officers or directors relative to the consideration to be received in the merger by any other Beach shareholder.

In rendering its August 30, 2011 opinion, Sandler O'Neill performed a variety of financial analyses. The following is a summary of the material analyses performed by Sandler O'Neill, but is not a complete description of all the analyses underlying Sandler O'Neill's opinion. The summary includes information presented in tabular format. **In order to fully understand the financial analyses, these tables must be read together with the accompanying text. The tables alone do not constitute a complete description of the financial analyses.** The preparation of a fairness opinion is a complex process involving subjective judgments as to the most appropriate and relevant methods of financial analysis and the application of those methods to the particular circumstances. The process, therefore, is not necessarily susceptible to a partial analysis or summary description. Sandler O'Neill believes that its analyses must be considered as a whole and that selecting portions of the factors and analyses to be considered without considering all factors and analyses, or attempting to ascribe relative weights to some or all such factors and analyses, could create an incomplete view of the evaluation process underlying its opinion. Also, no company included in Sandler O'Neill's comparative analyses described below is identical to Beach or First PacTrust and no transaction is identical to the merger. Accordingly, an analysis of comparable companies or transactions involves complex considerations and judgments concerning differences in financial and operating characteristics of the companies and other factors that could affect the public trading values or merger transaction values, as the case may be, of Beach and First PacTrust and the companies to which they are being compared.

In performing its analyses, Sandler O'Neill also made numerous assumptions with respect to industry performance, business and economic conditions and various other matters, many of which cannot be predicted and are beyond the control of Beach, First PacTrust and Sandler O'Neill. The analysis performed by Sandler O'Neill is not necessarily indicative of actual values or future results, both of which may be significantly more or less favorable than suggested by such analyses. Sandler

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O'Neill prepared its analyses solely for purposes of rendering its opinion and provided such analyses to Beach's board of directors at its August 30, 2011 meeting. Estimates on the values of companies do not purport to be appraisals or necessarily reflect the prices at which companies or their securities may actually be sold. Such estimates are inherently subject to uncertainty and actual values may be materially different. Accordingly, Sandler O'Neill's analyses do not necessarily reflect the value of Beach common stock or the prices at which Beach common stock may be sold at any time. The analysis and opinion provided by Sandler O'Neill were among a number of factors taken into consideration by Beach's board of directors in making its determination to adopt the plan of merger contained in the merger agreement and the analyses described below should not be viewed as determinative of the decisions of Beach's board of directors or management with respect to the fairness of the merger.

At the August 30, 2011 meeting of Beach's board of directors, Sandler O'Neill presented certain financial analyses of the merger. The summary below is not a complete description of the analyses underlying the opinions of Sandler O'Neill or the presentation made by Sandler O'Neill to Beach's board of directors, but is instead a summary of the material analyses performed and presented in connection with the opinion.

In arriving at its opinion Sandler O'Neill did not attribute any particular weight to any analysis or factor that it considered. Rather it made qualitative judgments as to the significance and relevance of each analysis and factor. The financial analyses summarized below include information presented in tabular format. Sandler O'Neill did not form an opinion as to whether any individual analysis or factor (positive or negative) considered in isolation supported or failed to support its opinions; rather Sandler O'Neill made its determination as to the fairness of the merger consideration on the basis of its experience and professional judgment after considering the results of all its analyses taken as a whole. Accordingly, Sandler O'Neill believes that the analysis and the summary of the analysis must be considered as a whole and that selecting portions of the analysis or focusing on the information presented below in tabular format, without considering all analyses or the full narrative description of the financial analyses, including methodologies and assumptions underlying the analyses, could create a misleading or incomplete view of the process underlying their analyses and opinions.

Summary of Proposal

Sandler O'Neill reviewed the financial terms of the proposed transaction, including the possibility that the alternative consideration would be paid and the possibility that the exchange ratio would be decreased in the event that the First PacTrust closing share value exceeded \$16.50. Based upon the closing price of First PacTrust common stock on August 29, 2011 of \$11.74, Sandler O'Neill calculated the implied transaction value for the proposed merger assuming that the alternative consideration would be paid. Based upon the cash consideration of \$9.12 per share, without interest, and one warrant to purchase 0.33 of a share of First PacTrust common stock at an exercise price of \$14.00 per share of First PacTrust common stock, exercisable for one year following the completion of the merger, and the implied value of the total consideration (based upon the closing price of First PacTrust common stock on August 29, 2011 of \$11.74 per share), Sandler O'Neill calculated an implied transaction value of \$9.38 per share. Based upon financial information as or for the twelve month period ended June 30, 2011, Sandler O'Neill calculated the following transaction ratios:

Transaction Value / Book Value Per Share:	123%
Transaction Value / Tangible Book Value Per Share:	123%
Transaction Value / Last Twelve Months Earnings Per Share:	25.0x
Market Premium as of August 29, 2011:	58.3%
Core Deposit Premium:	2.97%

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Sandler O'Neill also used publicly available information to compare selected financial and market trading information for Beach and a group of financial institutions selected by Sandler O'Neill. The Beach peer group consisted of California-based publicly traded commercial banks headquartered with total assets as of the most recently reported period between \$150 million and \$500 million and with a non-performing assets to total assets ratio of 3.00% or less:

Private Bank of California	1 st Capital Bank
Premier Commercial Bancorp	Redwood Capital Bancorp
Greater Sacramento Bancorp	Mission Bancorp
California Republic Bank	Valley Republic Bank
1 st Century Bancshares, Inc.	San Diego Trust Bank
Security California Bancorp	County Commerce Bank
Plaza Bank	Bay Commercial Bank
CommerceWest Bank, N.A.	New Resource Bank
Avidbank Holdings, Inc	American Perspective Bank
Presidio Bank	California Bank of Commerce
Santa Cruz County Bank	Bank of Southern California, National Association

The analysis compared publicly available financial information for Beach and the mean and median financial and market trading data for the Beach peer group as of or for the twelve month period ended June 30, 2011 or most recently reported period. The table below sets forth the data for Beach and the median data for the Beach peer group as of or for the twelve month period ended June 30, 2011 or most recently reported period, with pricing data as of August 29, 2011.

Comparable Company Analysis

	Beach Business Bank	Comparable Group Medians
Total Assets (in millions)	\$ 304	\$ 277
Non-Performing Assets / Total Assets	2.45%	1.03%
Tangible Common Equity / Tangible Assets	10.17%	10.72%
Price / Tangible Book Value	77%	86%
Market Capitalization (in millions)	\$ 24	\$ 28
Price / LTM Earnings Per Share	15.8x	10.4x

First PacTrust Comparable Company Analysis

Sandler O'Neill also used publicly available information to compare selected financial information and market trading information for First PacTrust and a group of financial institutions selected by Sandler O'Neill. The First PacTrust peer group consisted of Southern California publicly traded commercial banks with total assets between \$500 million and \$2 billion as of June 30, 2011 or the most recently reported period:

BofI Holding, Inc.	Pacific Premier Bancorp, Inc.
First California Financial Group, Inc.	Kaiser Federal Financial Group, Inc.
Provident Financial Holdings, Inc.	Malaga Financial Corporation
American Business Bank	California United Bank
Pacific Mercantile Bancorp	Sunwest Bank
Heritage Oaks Bancorp	1 st Enterprise bank

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The analysis compared publicly available financial information for First PacTrust and the mean and median financial and market trading data for the First PacTrust peer group as of or for the twelve month period ended June 30, 2011 or most recently reported period. The table below sets forth the data for First PacTrust and the median data for the First PacTrust peer group as of or for the twelve month period ended June 30, 2011 or the most recently reported period, with pricing data as of August 29, 2011.

Comparable Company Analysis

	First PacTrust Bancorp, Inc.	Comparable Group Medians
Total Assets (in millions)	\$ 882	\$ 961
Price / Tangible Book Value	84%	81%
Market Capitalization (in millions)	\$ 148	\$ 86
Price / LTM EPS	11.3x	7.8x
Price / 2011E Earnings Per Share	24.5x	8.2x
Price / 2012E Earnings Per Share	12.8x	8.9x

The 2011 and 2012 Earnings Per Share estimates used in the table above were based on First Call median estimates for First PacTrust.

Beach Stock Price Performance

Sandler O'Neill reviewed the history of the publicly reported trading prices of Beach common stock for the one-year period ended August 29, 2011. Sandler O'Neill then compared the relationship between the movements in the price of Beach common stock against the movements in the prices of Beach's peer group, S&P Bank Index and NASDAQ Bank Index.

Beach's One-Year Stock Performance

	Beginning Index Value August 27, 2010	Ending Index Value August 29, 2011
Beach	100.0%	118.6%
Beach Peer Group	100.0%	105.9%
S&P Bank Index	100.0%	98.7%
NASDAQ Bank Index	100.0%	97.4%

Beach's Three-Year Stock Performance

	Beginning Index Value August 29, 2008	Ending Index Value August 29, 2011
Beach	100.0%	71.9%
Beach Peer Group	100.0%	73.8%
S&P Bank Index	100.0%	64.3%
NASDAQ Bank Index	100.0%	66.1%

First PacTrust Stock Price Performance

Sandler O'Neill reviewed the history of the publicly reported trading prices of First PacTrust common stock for the one-year period ended August 29, 2011. Sandler O'Neill then compared the relationship between the movements in the price of First PacTrust common stock against the movements in the prices of First PacTrust peer group S&P Bank Index and NASDAQ Bank Index.

Table of Contents**First PacTrust's One-Year Stock Performance**

	Beginning Index Value August 27, 2010	Ending Index Value August 29, 2011
First PacTrust	100.0%	122.2%
First PacTrust Peer Group	100.0%	114.1%
S&P Bank Index	100.0%	98.7%
NASDAQ Bank Index	100.0%	97.4%

First PacTrust's Three-Year Stock Performance

	Beginning Index Value August 29, 2008	Ending Index Value August 29, 2011
First PacTrust	100.0%	95.4%
First PacTrust Peer Group	100.0%	104.7%
S&P Bank Index	100.0%	64.3%
NASDAQ Bank Index	100.0%	66.1%

Beach Net Present Value Analysis

Sandler O'Neill performed an analysis that estimated the net present value per share of Beach common stock under various circumstances. The analysis assumed that Beach performed in accordance with the financial forecasts for the years ending December 31, 2011 through 2015 as prepared by and reviewed with senior management of Beach. To approximate the terminal value of Beach common stock at December 31, 2015, Sandler O'Neill applied price to forward earnings multiples of 7.0x to 12.0x and multiples of tangible book value ranging from 50% to 125%. The income streams and terminal values were then discounted to present values using different discount rates ranging from 11.5% to 17.5% chosen to reflect different assumptions regarding required rates of return of holders or prospective buyers of Beach common stock.

As illustrated in the following tables, the analysis indicates an imputed range of values per share of Beach common stock of \$3.25 to \$6.16 when applying the price earnings multiples to the internal financial forecasts and \$3.19 to \$8.28 when applying the same multiples of tangible book value to the internal financial forecasts.

Earnings Per Share Multiples

Discount Rate	7.0x	8.0x	9.0x	10.0x	11.0x	12.0x
11.5%	\$ 4.02	\$ 4.45	\$ 4.88	\$ 5.31	\$ 5.73	\$ 6.16
12.5%	\$ 3.88	\$ 4.29	\$ 4.70	\$ 5.11	\$ 5.52	\$ 5.93
13.5%	\$ 3.74	\$ 4.14	\$ 4.53	\$ 4.93	\$ 5.32	\$ 5.72
14.5%	\$ 3.61	\$ 3.99	\$ 4.37	\$ 4.75	\$ 5.13	\$ 5.51
15.5%	\$ 3.49	\$ 3.85	\$ 4.22	\$ 4.58	\$ 4.95	\$ 5.31
16.5%	\$ 3.37	\$ 3.72	\$ 4.07	\$ 4.42	\$ 4.77	\$ 5.12
17.5%	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.59	\$ 3.93	\$ 4.27	\$ 4.60	\$ 4.94

Table of Contents**Tangible Book Value Multiples**

Discount Rate	50%	65%	85%	100%	115%	125%
11.5%	\$ 3.94	\$ 4.81	\$ 5.96	\$ 6.83	\$ 7.70	\$ 8.28
12.5%	\$ 3.80	\$ 4.63	\$ 5.74	\$ 6.58	\$ 7.41	\$ 7.97
13.5%	\$ 3.66	\$ 4.47	\$ 5.53	\$ 6.34	\$ 7.14	\$ 7.67
14.5%	\$ 3.54	\$ 4.31	\$ 5.33	\$ 6.10	\$ 6.87	\$ 7.39
15.5%	\$ 3.41	\$ 4.16	\$ 5.14	\$ 5.88	\$ 6.62	\$ 7.12
16.5%	\$ 3.30	\$ 4.01	\$ 4.96	\$ 5.67	\$ 6.39	\$ 6.86
17.5%	\$ 3.19	\$ 3.87	\$ 4.79	\$ 5.47	\$ 6.16	\$ 6.61

Sandler O'Neill also considered and discussed with the Beach board of directors how this analysis would be affected by changes in the underlying assumptions, including variations with respect to net income. To illustrate this impact, Sandler O'Neill performed a similar analysis assuming Beach net income varied from 25% above forecasts to 25% below forecasts. This analysis resulted in the following range of per share values for Beach common stock, using the same price forward earnings multiples of 7.0x to 12.0x and a discount rate of 14.39%:

Earnings Per Share Multiples

Annual Budget Variance	7.0x	8.0x	9.0x	10.0x	11.0x	12.0x
(25.0)%	\$ 2.96	\$ 3.24	\$ 3.53	\$ 3.82	\$ 4.10	\$ 4.39
(20.0)%	\$ 3.09	\$ 3.40	\$ 3.70	\$ 4.01	\$ 4.31	\$ 4.62
(15.0)%	\$ 3.23	\$ 3.55	\$ 3.87	\$ 4.20	\$ 4.52	\$ 4.84
(10.0)%	\$ 3.36	\$ 3.70	\$ 4.04	\$ 4.39	\$ 4.73	\$ 5.07
(5.0)%	\$ 3.49	\$ 3.85	\$ 4.22	\$ 4.58	\$ 4.94	\$ 5.30
0.0%	\$ 3.63	\$ 4.01	\$ 4.39	\$ 4.77	\$ 5.15	\$ 5.53
5.0%	\$ 3.76	\$ 4.16	\$ 4.56	\$ 4.96	\$ 5.36	\$ 5.76
10.0%	\$ 3.89	\$ 4.31	\$ 4.73	\$ 5.15	\$ 5.57	\$ 5.99
15.0%	\$ 4.03	\$ 4.46	\$ 4.90	\$ 5.34	\$ 5.78	\$ 6.22
20.0%	\$ 4.16	\$ 4.62	\$ 5.07	\$ 5.53	\$ 5.99	\$ 6.44
25.0%	\$ 4.29	\$ 4.77	\$ 5.24	\$ 5.72	\$ 6.20	\$ 6.67

During the meeting of Beach's board of directors on August 30, 2011, Sandler O'Neill noted that the discounted dividend stream and terminal value analysis is a widely used valuation methodology, but the results of such methodology are highly dependent upon the numerous assumptions that must be made, and the results thereof are not necessarily indicative of actual values or future results.

First PacTrust Net Present Value Analysis

Sandler O'Neill also performed an analysis that estimated the net present value per share of First PacTrust common stock under various circumstances. The analysis assumed that First PacTrust performed in accordance with the mean of analyst estimates for 2011 through 2013, and at an 11% long-term growth rate for 2014 onwards.

To approximate the terminal value of First PacTrust common stock at December 31, 2015, Sandler O'Neill applied price to forward earnings multiples of 7.5x to 12.5x and multiples of tangible book value ranging from 50% to 125%. The income streams and terminal values were then discounted to present values using different discount rates ranging from 11.5% to 17.5% chosen to reflect different assumptions regarding required rates of return of holders or prospective buyers of First PacTrust common stock.

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As illustrated in the following tables, the analysis indicates an imputed range of values per share of First PacTrust common stock of \$6.46 to \$12.25 when applying the price earnings multiples to the publicly available mean analyst earnings estimates and \$5.56 to \$14.59 when applying the same multiples of tangible book value to the publicly available mean analyst earnings estimates.

Earnings Per Share Multiples

Discount Rate	7.5x	8.5x	9.5x	10.5x	11.5x	12.5x
11.5%	\$ 7.99	\$ 8.84	\$ 9.70	\$ 10.55	\$ 11.40	\$ 12.25
12.5%	\$ 7.70	\$ 8.52	\$ 9.34	\$ 10.16	\$ 10.98	\$ 11.80
13.5%	\$ 7.43	\$ 8.22	\$ 9.01	\$ 9.79	\$ 10.58	\$ 11.37
14.5%	\$ 7.17	\$ 7.93	\$ 8.69	\$ 9.44	\$ 10.20	\$ 10.96
15.5%	\$ 6.92	\$ 7.65	\$ 8.38	\$ 9.11	\$ 9.84	\$ 10.56
16.5%	\$ 6.69	\$ 7.39	\$ 8.09	\$ 8.79	\$ 9.49	\$ 10.19
17.5%	\$ 6.46	\$ 7.13	\$ 7.81	\$ 8.48	\$ 9.16	\$ 9.83

Tangible Book Value Multiples

Discount Rate	50%	65%	85%	100%	115%	125%
11.5%	\$ 6.84	\$ 8.39	\$ 10.46	\$ 12.01	\$ 13.56	\$ 14.59
12.5%	\$ 6.60	\$ 8.09	\$ 10.07	\$ 11.57	\$ 13.06	\$ 14.05
13.5%	\$ 6.37	\$ 7.80	\$ 9.71	\$ 11.14	\$ 12.58	\$ 13.53
14.5%	\$ 6.15	\$ 7.53	\$ 9.36	\$ 10.74	\$ 12.12	\$ 13.04
15.5%	\$ 5.94	\$ 7.27	\$ 9.03	\$ 10.36	\$ 11.68	\$ 12.56
16.5%	\$ 5.75	\$ 7.02	\$ 8.72	\$ 9.99	\$ 11.26	\$ 12.11
17.5%	\$ 5.56	\$ 6.78	\$ 8.42	\$ 9.64	\$ 10.87	\$ 11.68

Sandler O'Neill also considered and discussed with Beach's board of directors how this analysis would be affected by changes in the underlying assumptions, including variations with respect to net income. To illustrate this impact, Sandler O'Neill performed a similar analysis assuming First PacTrust net income varied from 25% above analyst estimates to 25% below analyst estimates. This analysis resulted in the following range of per share values for First PacTrust common stock, using the same price forward earnings multiples of 7.5x to 12.5x and a discount rate of 14.39%:

Earnings Per Share Multiples

Annual Budget Variance	7.5x	8.5x	9.5x	10.5x	11.5x	12.5x
(25.0)%	\$ 5.77	\$ 6.34	\$ 6.91	\$ 7.49	\$ 8.06	\$ 8.63
(20.0)%	\$ 6.06	\$ 6.67	\$ 7.28	\$ 7.88	\$ 8.49	\$ 9.10
(15.0)%	\$ 6.34	\$ 6.99	\$ 7.64	\$ 8.28	\$ 8.93	\$ 9.58
(10.0)%	\$ 6.63	\$ 7.31	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.68	\$ 9.37	\$ 10.05
(5.0)%	\$ 6.91	\$ 7.64	\$ 8.36	\$ 9.08	\$ 9.80	\$ 10.53
0.0%	\$ 7.20	\$ 7.96	\$ 8.72	\$ 9.48	\$ 10.24	\$ 11.00
5.0%	\$ 7.49	\$ 8.28	\$ 9.08	\$ 9.88	\$ 10.68	\$ 11.48
10.0%	\$ 7.77	\$ 8.61	\$ 9.44	\$ 10.28	\$ 11.12	\$ 11.95
15.0%	\$ 8.06	\$ 8.93	\$ 9.80	\$ 10.68	\$ 11.55	\$ 12.43
20.0%	\$ 8.34	\$ 9.25	\$ 10.16	\$ 11.08	\$ 11.99	\$ 12.90
25.0%	\$ 8.63	\$ 9.58	\$ 10.53	\$ 11.48	\$ 12.43	\$ 13.38

During the meeting of Beach's board of directors on August 30, 2011, Sandler O'Neill noted that the discounted dividend stream and terminal value analysis is a widely used valuation methodology, but

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the results of such methodology are highly dependent upon the numerous assumptions that must be made, and the results thereof are not necessarily indicative of actual values or future results.

Analysis of Selected Merger Transactions

Sandler O'Neill reviewed two sets of comparable mergers and acquisitions. The sets of mergers and acquisitions included: (1) six transactions announced from January 1, 2010 through August 29, 2011 involving California commercial banks and thrifts with announced deal values greater than \$10 million, where the selling bank or thrift's total assets were less than \$750 million and the non-performing assets to total assets ratio was less than 5%; and (2) 13 transactions announced from January 1, 2010 through August 29, 2011 involving nationwide commercial banks and thrifts with announced deal values greater than \$10 million where the selling bank's total assets were between \$150 million and \$500 million and the non-performing assets to total assets ratio was less than 5%. Sandler O'Neill reviewed the following multiples: transaction price to book value, transaction price to tangible book value, transaction price at announcement to last twelve months' earnings per share, transaction price to seller's stock price the day before transaction announcement and tangible book premium to core deposits. As illustrated in the following table, Sandler O'Neill compared the proposed merger multiples to the median multiples of comparable transaction groups.

	Beach Business Bank / First PacTrust Bancorp, Inc.	Median California Deals (Target NPAs/Assets < 5.0%)	Median Nationwide Deals (Target NPAs/Assets < 5.0%)
Transaction Value / Book Value Per Share:	123%	129%	130%
Transaction Value / Tangible Book Value Per Share:	123%	130%	135%
Transaction Value / Last Twelve Months Earnings Per Share:	25.0x	48.0x	27.0x
Market Premium as of August 29, 2011:	58.3%	74.6%	67.5%
Core Deposit Premium:	2.97%	3.20%	5.55%

Pro Forma Results and Capital Ratios

Sandler O'Neill analyzed certain potential pro forma effects of the merger, assuming the following: (1) the merger is completed on December 31, 2011; (2) the deal value per share is equal to \$9.38 per Beach share, based upon the total cash component of \$37.5 million and \$1.1 million in estimated value of the warrants based on First PacTrust's stock price on August 29, 2011 of \$11.74; (3) 14% cost savings of Beach projected operating expense which is fully realized in 2013; (4) approximately \$2.0 million in pre-tax transaction costs and expenses with 75% of buyer's expenses recognized prior to close; (5) a core deposit intangible of approximately \$7.8 million (seven year, straight-line amortization method); (6) a 0.25% pre-tax opportunity cost of cash; (7) Beach's performance was calculated in accordance with Beach management's budget and guidance; (8) First PacTrust's performance was calculated in accordance with 2011 to 2013 median earnings per share estimates and First PacTrust management's guidance; and (9) Beach's TARP preferred stock will be repaid immediately prior to closing with cash on hand. The analyses indicated that for the year ending December 31, 2012, the merger (including transaction expenses) would be accretive to First PacTrust's projected earnings per share and, at December 31, 2011 the merger would be modestly dilutive to First PacTrust's tangible book value per share. The analyses also indicated that for the year ending December 31, 2011, the merger would maintain First PacTrust's regulatory capital ratios significantly in excess of the guidelines for "well capitalized" status. The actual results achieved by the combined company, however, may vary from projected results and the variations may be material.

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Miscellaneous

Sandler O'Neill acted as Beach's financial advisor in connection with the merger and will receive a transaction fee in connection with the merger of 1.50% of the aggregate purchase price, subject to a minimum transaction fee of \$500,000, both of which are subject to closing, and a \$150,000 fee associated with Sandler O'Neill's rendering of a fairness opinion. The entire \$150,000 fairness opinion fee is to be credited against the transaction fee owed at the completion of the merger. Beach has also agreed to reimburse Sandler O'Neill's for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with its engagement and to indemnify Sandler O'Neill and its affiliates and their respective partners, directors, officers, employee and agents against certain expenses and liabilities, including liabilities under the securities laws.

In the ordinary course of its broker and dealer businesses, Sandler O'Neill may purchase securities from and sell securities to Beach and First PacTrust and their respective affiliates. Sandler O'Neill may also actively trade the debt and/or equity securities of Beach or First PacTrust or their respective affiliates for their own accounts and for the accounts of their customers and, accordingly may at any time hold a long or short position in such securities.

First PacTrust's Reasons for the Merger

First PacTrust believes that the acquisition of Beach will complement First PacTrust's footprint and its growth strategy, including by enabling it to broaden its Southern California footprint into new attractive markets such as Manhattan Beach, Long Beach, Costa Mesa and Torrance, particularly since Beach has a strong reputation in these markets and its management team has long-term expertise in commercial and industrial and SBA loans. First PacTrust's board of directors approved the merger agreement after First PacTrust's senior management discussed with First PacTrust's board of directors a number of factors, including those described above and the business, assets, liabilities, results of operations, financial performance, strategic direction and prospects of Beach. First PacTrust's board of directors did not consider it practicable to, and did not attempt to, quantify or otherwise assign relative weights to the specific factors it considered in reaching its determination. First PacTrust's board of directors viewed its position as being based on all of the information and the factors presented to and considered by it. In addition, individual directors may have given different weights to different information and factors.

Board of Directors and Management of First PacTrust After the Merger

Upon completion of the merger, the number of directors constituting First PacTrust's board of directors will be increased by one, and Robb Evans, who is currently a director of Beach, is expected to be appointed to First PacTrust's board of directors. In addition, upon completion of the merger, Robert M. Franko, who is currently President and CEO of Beach, is expected to be appointed President of First PacTrust. Information about First PacTrust's current directors and executive officers can be found in the documents listed in the section entitled "Where You Can Find More Information."

Interests of Beach's Directors and Executive Officers in the Merger

In considering the recommendation of Beach's board of directors that you vote to approve the merger agreement, you should be aware that some of Beach's executive officers and directors have financial interests in the merger that are different from, or in addition to, those of Beach shareholders generally. The independent members of Beach's board of directors were aware of and considered these interests, among other matters, in evaluating and negotiating the merger agreement and the merger, and in recommending to the shareholders that the merger agreement be approved.

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The directors and executive officers of Beach beneficially owned as of October 31, 2011, a total of 735,763 shares of Beach common stock (excluding options to purchase common stock), representing approximately 18% of the outstanding shares of Beach common stock. They will receive the same merger consideration as the other Beach shareholders.

Equity-Based Awards

Equity or equity-based awards held by Beach executive officers and directors will be treated at the effective time of the merger as follows:

Beach Options. The directors and executive officers of Beach held options to purchase an aggregate of 440,900 shares of common stock as of October 31, 2011. Each Beach option will become fully vested and exercisable no later than 10 business days prior to the completion of the merger. Any Beach option that has not been exercised by the date that is five business days prior to the effective time of the merger will be cancelled at the effective time of the merger, and holders of such Beach options will be entitled to receive, for each Beach option, an amount in cash equal to the excess, if any, of (1) the average of the last trading price of Beach common stock, as reported on the OTC Bulletin Board, for each of the five trading days immediately preceding the completion of the merger on which a trade of Beach common stock was reported over (2) the per share exercise price for each share of Beach common stock subject to the Beach option.

The following table sets forth the total number of Beach options held by each of the executive officers of Beach as well as by all non-employee directors of Beach, as a group, the number of those options that are vested as of October 31, 2011 and the number of options that would accelerate and vest as a result of the merger.

	Total Options (#)	Options Vested at October 31, 2011 (#)	Options that Would Vest as a Result of the Merger (#)
Robert M. Franko	78,000	75,500	2,500
Phillip J. Bond	56,000	53,500	2,500
Girish Bajaj	74,000	73,500	500
Thomas LaCroix	12,500	8,750	3,750
H. Melissa Lanfre	38,500	34,750	3,750
Melissa Rickabaugh	24,400	20,650	3,750
All Non-Employee Directors (as a group)	157,500	67,500	90,000
Total	440,900	334,150	106,750

Beach Restricted Shares. The executive officers of Beach have been awarded an aggregate of 92,364 restricted shares of Beach common stock which are either outstanding or are subject to issuance in accordance with the terms of the award agreements. At the effective time of the merger, each holder of outstanding restricted shares of Beach common stock, and/or outstanding rights to receive restricted shares of Beach common stock, shall receive, in respect of such restricted shares or rights, a number of restricted shares, and/or rights to receive a number of restricted shares, as applicable, of First PacTrust common stock equal to the product (rounded to the nearest whole share) of (1) the number of restricted shares of Beach common stock held by such holder (and/or subject to rights to receive restricted shares of Beach common stock held by such holder, as applicable) immediately prior to the effective time of the merger and (2) a fraction, which we refer to as the restricted share exchange ratio, having a numerator equal to the per share merger consideration (applying the First PacTrust closing share value to determine the stock portion of the merger consideration and, if the alternative consideration is paid, excluding the warrants) and a denominator equal to the First PacTrust closing

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share value. Each converted restricted share of Beach common stock, or right to receive a converted restricted share of Beach common stock, will be subject to the same terms and conditions (including vesting terms) as were applicable immediately prior to the effective time of the merger. In accordance with their terms, certain restricted shares of Beach common stock will vest upon the TARP redemption. For further information on the TARP redemption, see "The Merger Agreement Redemption of Preferred Stock Held by the United States Department of the Treasury." We refer to restricted shares of Beach common stock that were granted to Beach executive officers in lieu of their annual bonuses due to the compensation limitations imposed by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 upon TARP recipients as TARP restricted shares.

The following table sets forth the number of restricted shares of Beach common stock or the rights to receive restricted shares of Beach common stock, as applicable, that are, held by each of the executive officers of Beach as of October 31, 2011, as well as the number of restricted shares of Beach common stock that would become fully vested upon the TARP redemption, all of which shares represent TARP restricted shares. None of Beach's non-employee directors hold restricted shares of Beach common stock or rights to receive restricted shares of Beach common stock.

	Outstanding Restricted Shares of Beach Common Stock or Rights to Receive Restricted Shares of Beach Common Stock (#)	Outstanding Restricted Shares of Beach Common Stock or Rights to Receive Restricted Shares of Beach Common Stock that Would Vest upon the TARP Redemption (#)
Robert M. Franko	53,336	37,909
Phillip J. Bond	9,542	5,256
Girish Bajaj	1,176	1,176
Thomas LaCroix	8,369	4,793
H. Melissa Lanfre	10,399	5,719
Melissa Rickabaugh	9,542	5,256
Total	92,364	60,109

Employment Agreements

Beach is party to Executive Employment Agreements with each of Messrs. Franko, Bond, LaCroix and Bajaj and Msses. Lanfre and Rickabaugh. The employment agreements provide for severance benefits in the event of certain qualifying terminations of employment, including a termination due to a change in control.

The employment agreements generally provide for an employment term ranging from 12-24 months for each of the Beach executive officers, and in the case of Mr. Franko only, 60 months. The employment term renews annually on the anniversary of the employment agreement start date, unless either party gives a notice of non-renewal, except that Mr. Bajaj's employment term will end on October 1, 2013 pursuant to a notice previously provided by Beach. Under the employment agreements, if the executive officer's employment is terminated due to a merger, acquisition or other change in control, death, disability or without "cause" (as defined in the employment agreements and described in the following paragraph), the executive officer will be eligible to receive the following payments and benefits: (1) his or her base salary through the conclusion of the applicable employment term and (2) one-half of the executive officer's target bonus (which ranges from 20% to 125% of base salary) that would have been payable had it otherwise been earned through the employment term.

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Under the employment agreements, "cause" generally means the executive officer's (1) fraud, willful or gross misconduct or gross negligence in performing his or her material duties, (2) action resulting in gain or personal enrichment, (3) conviction of any felony or any other crime related to the business of Beach or (4) default of payment of any sum of money borrowed from Beach that is not cured after 30 days of notice.

Based on compensation and benefit levels in effect on September 30, 2011 and assuming that each Beach executive officer experiences a qualifying termination of employment after completion of the merger, each of Messrs. Franko, Bond, Bajaj and LaCroix and Msses. Lanfre and Rickabaugh would be entitled to receive approximately \$2,130,000; \$560,000; \$393,000; \$396,000; \$416,000 and \$168,000, respectively, in severance payments under their respective employment agreements.

Employee Stock Ownership Plan

Pursuant to the merger agreement, Beach will or will cause the Beach Employee Stock Ownership Plan, or ESOP, to be terminated prior to the completion of the merger, and the participants' account balances thereunder, and any unvested portion of the account balances, will become fully vested and be distributed in accordance with its terms. The account balances of Messrs. Franko, Bond and Bajaj and Messes. Lanfre and Rickabaugh are fully vested. Mr. LaCroix is currently 80% vested and, upon completion of the merger, to the extent his account balance has not been fully vested, his vesting will accelerate. It is estimated that each of Messrs. Franko, Bond, Bajaj and LaCroix and Msses. Lanfre and Rickabaugh will be paid, in respect of their account balances under the ESOP, approximately \$24,000; \$22,000; \$20,000; \$21,000; \$21,000 and \$17,000, respectively, upon termination of the ESOP.

Continuing Beach Directors and Officers

Upon completion of the merger, the number of directors constituting First PacTrust's board of directors will be increased by one, and a director of Beach, mutually selected by First PacTrust and Beach prior to the completion of the merger, will be appointed to First PacTrust's board of directors. First PacTrust and Beach currently expect that Robb Evans will be the Beach director that joins First PacTrust's board of directors. In addition, upon completion of the merger, Mr. Franko, who is currently President and CEO of Beach, is expected to be appointed President of First PacTrust.

Upon completion of the merger, three directors of Beach, mutually selected by First PacTrust and Beach prior to the completion of the merger, will join PacTrust Bank's board of directors. First PacTrust also agreed to cause the directors to be elected as directors of PacTrust Bank during the three-year period beginning on the date the merger is completed. First PacTrust and Beach currently expect that James H. Gray, Daniel R. Mathis and Fred D. Jensen will be the three Beach directors that join PacTrust Bank's board of directors.

In addition, following the merger, First PacTrust will designate three directors of PacTrust Bank to join the board of directors of the surviving corporation in the merger. However, immediately following the completion of the merger, the board of directors of the surviving corporation will be comprised of a majority of directors that served on Beach's board of directors immediately prior to the completion of the merger, which we refer to as remaining Beach directors. If, prior to the third anniversary of the completion of the merger, First PacTrust removes or fails to re-nominate for election any remaining Beach director (other than for cause) who is able and willing to continue service, First PacTrust will pay such director a pro-rated amount of \$75,000 based on the amount of time remaining in the three-year period. First PacTrust also will cause the officers of Beach immediately prior to the completion of the merger to serve in the same or substantially similar capacities as officers of the surviving corporation in the merger following the completion of the merger.

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Public Trading Markets

First PacTrust common stock is quoted for trading on the NASDAQ Global Market under the symbol "BANC," and Beach common stock is quoted on the OTC Bulletin Board under the symbol "BBBC." Upon completion of the merger, Beach common stock will no longer be quoted on the OTC Bulletin Board.

Under the merger agreement, First PacTrust will use reasonable best efforts to cause the shares of First PacTrust common stock to be issued in connection with the merger to be quoted on the NASDAQ Global Market, and the merger agreement provides that, unless the alternative consideration is paid, neither First PacTrust nor Beach will be required to complete the merger if such shares are not approved for listing, subject to notice of issuance, on the NASDAQ Global Market. Under the merger agreement, if the alternative consideration is paid, First PacTrust will use commercially reasonable efforts to cause the shares of First PacTrust common stock to be issued upon exercise of the warrants to be issued in connection with the merger to be quoted on the NASDAQ Global Market. If the alternative consideration is paid, First PacTrust has agreed to use commercially reasonable efforts to facilitate the quotation and/or trading of the warrants to be issued in the merger on the OTC Bulletin Board or other similar U.S. over-the-counter markets in which securities of First PacTrust may be traded.

First PacTrust's Dividend Policy

No assurances can be given that any dividends will be paid or that, if paid, will not be reduced or eliminated in future periods. Special cash dividends, stock dividends or returns of capital may, to the extent permitted by Office of the Comptroller of the Currency policy and regulations, be paid in addition to, or in lieu of, regular cash dividends. Dividends from First PacTrust will depend, in large part, upon receipt of dividends from PacTrust Bank, and any other banks which First PacTrust acquires, including Beach, because First PacTrust will have limited sources of income other than dividends from PacTrust Bank and other banks it acquires, earnings from the investment of proceeds from the sale of shares of common stock retained by First PacTrust and interest payments with respect to First PacTrust's loan to the Employee Stock Ownership Plan. First PacTrust's board of directors may change its dividend policy at any time, and the payment of dividends by financial holding companies is generally subject to legal and regulatory limitations. For further information, see "Comparative Market Prices and Dividends."

Dissenters' Rights in the Merger

Any Beach shareholder wishing to exercise dissenters' rights is urged to consult legal counsel before attempting to exercise dissenters' rights. Failure to comply strictly with all of the procedures set forth in Chapter 13 of the California General Corporation Law, or CGCL, which consists of Sections 1300-1313, may result in the loss of a shareholder's statutory dissenters' rights. In such case, such shareholder will be entitled to receive the merger consideration under the merger agreement.

The following discussion is a summary of Sections 1300-1313 of the CGCL, which sets forth the procedures for Beach shareholders to dissent from the proposed merger and to demand statutory dissenters' rights of appraisal of their shares under the CGCL. The following discussion is not a complete statement of the provisions of the CGCL relating to the rights of Beach shareholders to receive payment of the fair market value of their shares and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of Sections 1300-1313 of the CGCL, which are provided in their entirety as Annex C to this proxy statement/prospectus.

All references in Sections 1300-1313 of the CGCL and in this section to a "shareholder" are to the holder of record of the shares of Beach common stock as to which dissenters' rights are asserted. A person having a beneficial interest in the shares of Beach common stock held of record in the name of

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another person, such as a broker or nominee, cannot enforce dissenters' rights directly and must act promptly to cause the holder of record to follow the steps summarized below properly and in a timely manner to perfect such person's dissenters' rights.

Chapter 13 of the CGCL provides Beach shareholders who do not vote "FOR" approval of the merger with the right, subject to compliance with the requirements summarized below, to dissent and demand the payment of, and be paid in cash, the fair market value of the Beach shares owned by such shareholders as of [], the record date for Beach's special meeting. In accordance with Chapter 13 of the CGCL, the fair market value of Beach shares will be their fair market value determined as of August 30, 2011, the last day before the first public announcement of the terms of the merger, exclusive of any appreciation or depreciation in the value of the shares in consequence of the merger.

Even though a shareholder who wishes to exercise dissenters' rights may be required to take certain actions following Beach's special meeting to perfect their dissenters' rights, if the merger agreement is later terminated and the merger is abandoned, no Beach shareholder will have the right to any payment from Beach, other than necessary expenses incurred in proceedings initiated in good faith and reasonable attorneys' fees, by reason of having taken that action. The following discussion is subject to the foregoing qualifications.

Not Vote "FOR" the Merger

Any Beach shareholder who desires to exercise dissenters' rights must not have voted his, her or its shares "FOR" approval of the merger agreement. If a Beach shareholder returns a proxy without voting instructions or with instructions to vote "FOR" approval of the merger agreement, or votes in person at the special meeting "FOR" approval of the merger agreement, his, her or its shares will be counted as votes in favor of the merger and such shareholder will lose any dissenters' rights. Thus, if you wish to dissent and you execute and return a proxy in the accompanying form, you must specify that your shares are to be voted "AGAINST" or "ABSTAIN" with respect to approval of the merger.

Notice of Approval by Beach

If the merger is approved by the Beach shareholders, Beach is required within 10 days after the approval to send to those Beach shareholders who have not voted "FOR" approval of the merger agreement a written notice of the Beach shareholder approval, accompanied by a copy of Sections 1300, 1301, 1302, 1303 and 1304 of the CGCL, a statement of the price determined by Beach to represent the fair market value of the dissenting shares as of August 30, 2011, and a brief description of the procedure to be followed if the shareholder desires to exercise dissenters' right under the CGCL. The statement of price determined by Beach to represent the fair market value of dissenting shares, as set forth in the notice of approval, will constitute an offer by Beach to purchase the dissenting shares at the stated price if the merger is completed and the dissenting shares do not otherwise lose their status as such. Within 30 days after the date of the mailing of the notice of shareholder approval, a dissenting shareholder must submit to Beach or its transfer agent for endorsement as dissenting shares, the stock certificates representing the Beach shares as to which such shareholder is exercising dissenter's rights. If the dissenting shares are uncertificated, then such shareholder must provide written notice of the number of shares which the shareholder demands that Beach purchase within 30 days after the date of the mailing of the notice of shareholder approval.

Written Demand for Payment

In addition, to preserve dissenters' rights, a Beach shareholder must make a written demand for the purchase of the shareholder's dissenting shares and payment to the shareholder of their fair market value within 30 days after the date on which the notice of approval is mailed. Simply failing to vote for,

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or voting against, the merger does not constitute a proper written demand under the CGCL. To comply with the requirements under the CGCL, the written demand must:

specify the shareholder's name and mailing address and the number and class of shares of Beach stock held of record which the shareholder demands that Beach purchase;

state that the shareholder is demanding purchase of the shares and payment of their fair market value; and

state the price which the shareholder claims to be the fair market value of the shares as of August 30, 2011. The statement of fair market value constitutes an offer by the shareholder to sell the shares to Beach at that price.

Any written demands for payment should be sent to Beach Business Bank, Attention: Secretary, 1230 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 100, Manhattan Beach, California 90266. Shares of Beach stock held by shareholders who have perfected their dissenters' rights in accordance with Chapter 13 of the CGCL and have not withdrawn their demands or otherwise lost their dissenters' rights are referred to in this summary as dissenting shares.

Payment of Agreed Upon Price

If Beach and a dissenting shareholder agree that the shares are dissenting shares and agree on the price of the shares, the dissenting shareholder is entitled to receive the agreed upon price with interest at the legal rate on judgments from the date of that agreement. Payment for the dissenting shares must be made within 30 days after the later of the date of that agreement or the date on which all statutory and contractual conditions to the merger are satisfied. Payments are also conditioned on the surrender of the certificates representing the dissenting shares.

Determination of Dissenting Shares or Fair Market Value

If Beach denies that shares are dissenting shares or the shareholder fails to agree with Beach as to the fair market value of the shares, then, within six months after notice of approval of the merger is sent by Beach to its shareholders, any shareholder demanding purchase of such shares as dissenting shares or any interested corporation may file a complaint in the Superior Court in the proper California county asking the court to determine whether the shares are dissenting shares or to determine the fair market value of the shareholder's shares, or both, or may intervene in any action pending on such complaint. If a complaint is not filed or intervention in a pending action is not made within the specified six month period, the dissenter's rights are lost. If the fair market value of the dissenting shares is at issue, the court will determine, or will appoint one or more impartial appraisers to determine, such fair market value.

Maintenance of Dissenting Share Status

Except as expressly limited by Chapter 13 of the CGCL, holders of dissenting shares continue to have all the rights and privileges incident to their shares until the fair market value of their shares is agreed upon or determined. A holder of dissenting shares may not withdraw a demand for payment unless Beach consents to the withdrawal.

Dissenting shares lose their status as dissenting shares, and dissenting shareholders cease to be entitled to require Beach to purchase their shares, upon any of the following:

the merger is abandoned;

the shares are transferred before their submission to Beach for the required endorsement;

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the dissenting shareholder and Beach do not agree on the status of the shares as dissenting shares or do not agree on the purchase price, but neither Beach nor the shareholder files a complaint or intervenes in a pending action within six months after Beach mails a notice that its shareholders have approved the merger; or

with Beach's consent, the dissenting shareholder withdraws the shareholder's demand for purchase of the dissenting shares.

To the extent that the provisions of Chapter 5 of the CGCL (which place conditions on the power of a California corporation to make distributions to its shareholders) prevent the payment to any holders of dissenting shares of the fair market value of the dissenting shares, the dissenting shareholders will become creditors of Beach for the amount that they otherwise would have received in the repurchase of their dissenting shares, plus interest at the legal rate on judgments until the date of payment, but subordinate to all other creditors of Beach in any liquidation proceeding, with the debt to be payable when permissible under the provisions of Chapter 5 of the CGCL.

Regulatory Approvals Required for the Merger

First PacTrust and Beach have agreed to use their reasonable best efforts to obtain all regulatory approvals required to complete the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement. These approvals include approval from the Federal Reserve Board, the California Department of Financial Institutions and the FDIC. First PacTrust and Beach have filed, or are in the process of filing, applications and notifications to obtain the required regulatory approvals.

Federal Reserve Board

PacTrust Bank is a federal savings association organized under the federal Home Owners' Loan Act, which we refer to as HOLA. A federal savings bank is commonly referred to as a federal thrift. Any entity that directly or indirectly controls a thrift (but that does not control a bank) must be registered with the Federal Reserve Board as a SLHC. First PacTrust is currently registered as a SLHC because it controls a federal thrift but does not control a bank. The completion of the merger will cause First PacTrust to control a bank for purposes of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended, or BHCA. Any entity that seeks directly or indirectly to control a bank must first be approved by the Federal Reserve Board under Section 3 of the BHCA to become a bank holding company, or BHC. Accordingly, the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement are subject to approval by the Federal Reserve Board pursuant to Section 3 of the BHCA. In reviewing acquisition applications under Section 3 of the BHCA, the Federal Reserve Board considers, among other factors: (1) the competitive impact of the transaction, (2) the financial and managerial resources of the companies and the depository institutions concerned, (3) the convenience and needs of the communities to be served, (4) the effectiveness of the companies' and the depository institutions' concerned in combating money laundering activities and (5) the extent to which the proposal would result in greater or more concentrated risks to the stability of the United States banking or financial system. In connection with its review, the Federal Reserve Board provides an opportunity for public comment on the application for the merger, and it is authorized to hold a public meeting or other proceeding if it determines that such hearing or proceeding would be appropriate.

Under the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977, which we refer to as the CRA, the Federal Reserve Board must take into account the record of performance of the companies and the depository institutions concerned in meeting the credit needs of the entire community, including low- and moderate-income neighborhoods, served by such companies and depository institutions. Depository institutions are periodically examined for compliance with the CRA by their primary federal supervisor and are assigned ratings. In evaluating the record of the performance of an institution in meeting the credit needs of the entire community served by the institution, the Federal Reserve Board considers the

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institution's record of compliance with the CRA, including the most recent rating assigned by its primary federal supervisor. As of their last respective CRA examinations, each of Beach and First PacTrust was rated "Satisfactory" with respect to CRA compliance.

First PacTrust will continue to hold PacTrust Bank after First PacTrust becomes a BHC. A SLHC that seeks to become a BHC and to hold a federal thrift must file a prior notice with the Federal Reserve Board under Section 4 of the BHCA to retain the federal thrift as a nonbank subsidiary. When considering notices where a BHC will hold a nonbank subsidiary, the Federal Reserve Board considers whether the proposal can reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interest, unsound banking practices or risks to the stability of the U.S. banking or financial system.

As a SLHC, First PacTrust activities are currently limited to banking, securities, insurance and financial services-related activities. As a BHC, First PacTrust's activities must be limited to banking and activities that are closely-related to banking. Activities that have been determined to be closely related to banking include, among other things, owning a federal savings bank, such as PacTrust Bank. However, the activities of federal thrifts that are held by BHCs are limited to activities and investments that are permissible for a BHC.

In addition to banking activities and activities that are closely related to banking, BHCs are allowed to engage in a broader range of activities through nonbank subsidiaries if they elect, with Federal Reserve Board approval, to become a financial holding company, or FHC. A FHC must be able to demonstrate, on a continuous basis, that the bank and any other depository institution it controls meet regulatory standards for being well-capitalized and well-managed and for adequately serving low- and moderate-income neighborhoods under the CRA. A FHC may engage in financial activities through nonbank subsidiaries, including insurance underwriting, securities dealing and underwriting, financial and investment advisory services and merchant banking. To become a FHC, a BHC must file a declaration with the Federal Reserve Board that it elects to become a FHC. First PacTrust has not determined if or when it may file a declaration with the Federal Reserve to elect to become a FHC, but it could file such a declaration around or after the completion of the merger.

California Department of Financial Institutions; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

The prior approval of the California Department of Financial Institutions and the FDIC will be required under the California Financial Code and the federal Bank Merger Act to form the merger sub and to merge Beach with the merger sub. In reviewing the formation of the merger sub and the merger of Beach with the merger sub, the California Department of Financial Institutions and the FDIC will take competitive considerations into account, as well as capital adequacy, quality of management and earnings prospects, in terms of both quality and quantity. They will also take into account the record of performance of companies and the depository institutions concerned in meeting the credit needs of the entire community, including low- and moderate-income neighborhoods, served by such companies and depository institutions. The California Department of Financial Institutions and the FDIC will take into account CRA ratings when considering approval of the proposed transaction. In considering the merger, the California Financial Code also requires the California Department of Financial Institutions to consider whether the proposed transaction is unfair, unjust or inequitable to the bank being acquired or to its depositors, creditors or shareholders.

Approvals for Redemption of Beach's Preferred Stock

The redemption of Beach's outstanding shares of Series A and Series B preferred stock issued in connection with the United States Department of the Treasury's Capital Purchase Program, which we refer to as the TARP redemption, is subject to the prior approval of the FDIC and the California

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Department of Financial Institutions. After Beach receives these approvals, the United States Department of the Treasury must approve the TARP redemption.

Additional Regulatory Approvals and Notices

Notifications and/or applications requesting approval may be submitted to various other federal and state regulatory authorities and self-regulatory organizations.

Neither Beach nor First PacTrust can assure you that all of the regulatory approvals described above will be obtained and, if obtained, we cannot assure you as to the timing of any such approvals, our ability to obtain the approvals on satisfactory terms or the absence of any litigation challenging such approvals.

First PacTrust and Beach believe that the merger does not raise substantial antitrust or other significant regulatory concerns and that we will be able to obtain all requisite regulatory approvals on a timely basis without the imposition of any condition that would have a material adverse effect on First PacTrust or Beach. The parties' obligation to complete the merger is conditioned upon the receipt of all required regulatory approvals.

Neither Beach nor First PacTrust is aware of any material governmental approvals or actions that are required for completion of the merger other than those described above. It is presently contemplated that if any such additional governmental approvals or actions are required, those approvals or actions will be sought. There can be no assurance, however, that any additional approvals or actions will be obtained.

Litigation Relating to the Merger

On September 30, 2011, a purported shareholder of Beach filed a class action lawsuit in the Superior Court of California, Los Angeles County, captioned *Robert K. Stevens v. James H. Gray, et al.*, Case No. BC470648 (Cal. Sup. Ct.). On October 27, 2011, a purported shareholder of Beach filed a class action lawsuit in the same court captioned *Ronald Durand v. Robert M. Franko, et al.*, Case No. BC472411 (Cal. Sup. Ct.). Each Complaint names as defendants Beach, the current members of Beach's board of directors, whom we refer to as the director defendants, and First PacTrust. Each Complaint is brought on behalf of a putative class of shareholders of Beach common stock and seeks a declaration that it is properly maintainable as a class action. Each Complaint alleges that the director defendants breached their fiduciary duties by failing to maximize shareholder value in connection with the merger and also alleges that First PacTrust aided and abetted those breaches of fiduciary duty. Each Complaint further alleges that the director defendants breached their fiduciary duties to Beach shareholders by approving the merger following a flawed process that resulted in an unfair price to Beach shareholders. In addition, the *Stevens* Complaint alleges that the director defendants improperly secured for themselves positions in the surviving corporation following the completion of the merger and have failed to inform the public shareholders of Beach of all material terms of the merger. Each Complaint seeks declaratory and injunctive relief to prevent the completion of the merger, compensatory damages in conjunction with the merger and costs including plaintiffs', attorneys' and experts' fees. Each of Beach and First PacTrust believes that the claims asserted in each Complaint are without merit.

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THE MERGER AGREEMENT

The following describes certain aspects of the merger, including certain 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 into this proxy statement/prospectus. We urge you to read the merger agreement carefully and in its entirety, as it is the legal document governing the merger.

Structure of the Merger

Each of Beach's board of directors and First PacTrust's board of directors has approved the merger agreement. The merger agreement provides for the merger of Beach with and into the merger sub, with the merger sub continuing as the surviving entity in the merger. However, if the alternative consideration is paid, the merger will be restructured, and Beach will merge with and into the merger sub, with Beach continuing as the surviving entity.

Merger Consideration

Each shareholder of Beach common stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the completion of the merger, except for specified shares of Beach common stock held by Beach, First PacTrust or the merger sub, will receive (1) 0.33 of a share of First PacTrust common stock and (2) \$4.61 in cash for each share of Beach common stock held immediately prior to the merger, subject to the following adjustments:

if the First PacTrust closing share value exceeds \$16.50, then the exchange ratio will be decreased to a number equal to the quotient of 5.44 divided by the First PacTrust closing share value;

if the First PacTrust closing share value is less than \$13.50, or if First PacTrust otherwise determines that there is a reasonable possibility that the First PacTrust common stock to be issued in the merger, as a percentage of the total consideration in the merger, will be less than that necessary to assure reorganization treatment of the merger for tax purposes, then each shareholder of Beach common stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the completion of the merger, except for specified shares of Beach common stock held by Beach, First PacTrust or the merger sub, will receive (1) \$9.12 in cash and (2) one warrant to purchase 0.33 of a share of First PacTrust common stock at an exercise price of \$14.00 per share of First PacTrust common stock, exercisable for a period of one year following the completion of the merger, for each share of Beach common stock held immediately prior to the merger; and

if the merger is not completed on or before April 2, 2012 due to the failure to obtain regulatory approvals, the aggregate consideration payable to Beach shareholders will be increased by \$100,000 for each month beginning on February 1, 2012 until the merger is completed. However, this additional consideration will not exceed the net income of Beach during the period beginning on February 1, 2012 and ending on the completion of the merger. First PacTrust will have the option to deliver this additional consideration in cash, shares of First PacTrust common stock or any combination thereof, except that if the alternative consideration is paid, First PacTrust will deliver this additional consideration solely in cash.

If the number of shares of common stock of First PacTrust changes before the merger is completed as a result of any reclassification, recapitalization, stock split (including a reverse stock split) or subdivision or combination or readjustment of shares, or any stock dividend or stock distribution with a record date during such period, then the exchange ratio and merger consideration will be proportionately adjusted.

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Fractional Shares

First PacTrust will not issue any fractional shares of First PacTrust common stock in the merger. Instead, a Beach shareholder who otherwise would have received a fraction of a share of First PacTrust common stock will receive an amount in cash rounded to the nearest whole cent. This cash amount will be determined by multiplying the fraction of a share of First PacTrust common stock to which the holder would otherwise be entitled by the First PacTrust closing share value.

Surviving Corporation; Governing Documents; Directors and Officers

At the effective time of the merger, the articles of incorporation and bylaws of the merger sub in effect immediately prior to the effective time will be the articles of incorporation and bylaws of the surviving corporation after completion of the merger until thereafter amended in accordance with their respective terms and applicable law.

Upon completion of the merger, the number of directors constituting First PacTrust's board of directors will be increased by one, and a director of Beach, mutually selected by First PacTrust and Beach prior to the completion of the merger, will be appointed to First PacTrust's board of directors. First PacTrust and Beach currently expect that Robb Evans will be the Beach director that joins First PacTrust's board of directors. In addition, upon completion of the merger, Mr. Franko, who is currently President and CEO of Beach, is expected to be appointed President of First PacTrust.

Upon completion of the merger, three directors of Beach, mutually selected by First PacTrust and Beach prior to the completion of the merger, will join PacTrust Bank's board of directors. First PacTrust also agreed to cause the directors to be elected as directors of PacTrust Bank during the three-year period beginning on the date the merger is completed. First PacTrust and Beach currently expect that James H. Gray, Daniel R. Mathis and Fred D. Jensen, will be the three Beach directors that join PacTrust Bank's board of directors.

In addition, following the merger, First PacTrust will designate three directors of PacTrust Bank to join the board of directors of the surviving corporation in the merger. However, immediately following the completion of the merger, the board of directors of the surviving corporation will be comprised of a majority of directors that served on Beach's board of directors immediately prior to the completion of the merger, which we refer to as remaining Beach directors. If, prior to the third anniversary of the completion of the merger, First PacTrust removes or fails to re-nominate for election any remaining Beach director (other than for cause) who is able and willing to continue service, First PacTrust will pay such director a pro-rated amount of \$75,000 based on the amount of time remaining in the three-year period. First PacTrust also will cause the officers of Beach immediately prior to the completion of the merger to serve in the same or substantially similar capacities as officers of the surviving corporation in the merger following the completion of the merger.

Treatment of Beach Stock Options and Other Equity-Based Awards

Beach Options

The directors and executive officers of Beach held options to purchase an aggregate of 440,900 shares of common stock as of October 31, 2011. Each Beach option will become fully vested and exercisable no later than 10 business days prior to the completion of the merger. Any Beach option that has not been exercised by the date that is five business days prior to the effective time of the merger will be cancelled at the effective time of the merger, and holders of such Beach options will be entitled to receive, for each Beach option, an amount in cash equal to the excess, if any, of (1) the average of the last trading price of Beach common stock, as reported on the OTC Bulletin Board, for each of the five trading days immediately preceding the completion of the merger on which a trade of Beach common stock was reported over (2) the per share exercise price for each share of Beach

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common stock subject to the Beach option. Accordingly, it is not anticipated that any Beach options will be outstanding at the effective time of the merger.

Beach Restricted Shares

At the effective time of the merger, each holder of outstanding restricted shares of Beach common stock, and/or outstanding rights to receive restricted shares of Beach common stock, shall receive, in respect of such restricted shares or rights, a number of restricted shares, and/or rights to receive a number of restricted shares, as applicable, of First PacTrust common stock equal to the product (rounded to the nearest whole share) of (1) the number of restricted shares of Beach common stock held by such holder (and/or subject to rights to receive restricted shares of Beach common stock held by such holder, as applicable) immediately prior to the effective time of the merger and (2) the restricted share exchange ratio. Each converted restricted share of Beach common stock or right to receive a restricted share of Beach common stock will be subject to the same terms and conditions (including vesting terms) as were applicable immediately prior to the effective time of the merger. In accordance with their terms, TARP restricted shares will vest upon the TARP redemption. For further information on the TARP redemption, see "Redemption of Preferred Stock Held by the United States Department of the Treasury."

First PacTrust has agreed to file a registration statement with the SEC on an appropriate form to the extent necessary to register First PacTrust common stock issuable upon exercise or conversion of the options and restricted shares assumed by First PacTrust in the merger.

For further information on the treatment of the Beach equity or equity-based awards, see "The Merger Interests of Beach's Directors and Executive Officers in the Merger."

Redemption of Preferred Stock Held by the United States Department of the Treasury

Immediately prior to the completion of the merger, Beach will redeem all of the issued and outstanding shares of Beach Series A and Series B preferred stock issued in connection with the United States Department of the Treasury's Capital Purchase Program, on the terms and conditions set forth in the Certificates of Determination for the Series A and Series B preferred stock and otherwise as reasonably acceptable to First PacTrust (we refer to this redemption as the TARP redemption). Unless the alternative consideration is paid, First PacTrust will fund the TARP redemption by contributing to Beach, immediately prior to the completion of the merger, an amount in cash equal to the redemption price in exchange for a number of shares of Beach common stock equal to the quotient of (1) the redemption price divided by (2) the per share merger consideration (applying the First PacTrust closing share value to determine the stock portion of the merger consideration). Any shares issued by Beach to First PacTrust in connection with the TARP redemption will be cancelled immediately prior to the effective time of the merger.

Closing and Effective Time of the Merger

The merger will be completed only if all conditions to the merger discussed in this proxy statement/prospectus and set forth in the merger agreement are either satisfied or waived. See "Conditions to Complete the Merger."

The merger will become effective when the agreement of merger is accepted for filing by the California Department of Financial Institutions. The completion of the merger will occur at a time determined by First PacTrust that follows the close of trading on the date that is the later of (1) three business days after the satisfaction or waiver of the last of the conditions specified in the merger agreement, (2) ten business days after the parties receive all regulatory approvals required to complete the merger or (3) another mutually agreed upon date. It currently is anticipated that the completion of the merger will occur mid-year 2012 subject to the receipt of regulatory approvals and other customary

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closing conditions, but neither Beach nor First PacTrust can guarantee when or if the merger will be completed.

Conversion of Shares; Exchange of Certificates

The conversion of Beach common stock into the right to receive the merger consideration will occur automatically at the effective time of the merger. Promptly after completion of the merger, the exchange agent will exchange certificates or book-entry shares representing shares of Beach common stock for the merger consideration to be received pursuant to the terms of the merger agreement.

Letter of Transmittal

As soon as reasonably practicable after the completion of the merger, the exchange agent will mail appropriate transmittal materials and instructions to those persons who were holders of Beach common stock immediately prior to the completion of the merger. These materials will contain instructions on how to surrender shares of Beach common stock in exchange for the merger consideration the holder is entitled to receive under the merger agreement.

If a certificate for Beach common stock has been lost, stolen or destroyed, the exchange agent will issue the merger consideration properly upon receipt of (1) an affidavit of that fact by the claimant and (2) such bond as First PacTrust may determine is reasonably necessary as indemnity against any claim that may be made against First PacTrust with respect to the certificate.

After completion of the merger, there will be no further transfers on the stock transfer books of Beach other than to settle transfers of Beach common stock that occurred prior to the effective time of the merger.

Withholding

First PacTrust and the exchange agent will be entitled to deduct and withhold from the consideration otherwise payable to any Beach shareholder the amounts it is required to deduct and withhold under any applicable federal, state, local or foreign tax law. If any such amounts are withheld, these amounts will be treated for all purposes of the merger agreement as having been paid to the shareholders from whom they were withheld.

Dividends and Distributions

Whenever a dividend or other distribution is declared by First PacTrust on First PacTrust common stock, the record date for which is at or after the effective time of the merger, the declaration will include dividends or other distributions on all shares of First PacTrust common stock issuable under the merger agreement, but such dividends or other distributions will not be paid to the holder thereof until such holder has duly surrendered its Beach stock certificates.

Representations and Warranties

The representations, warranties and covenants described below and included in the merger agreement were made only for purposes of the merger agreement and as of specific dates, are solely for the benefit of First PacTrust and Beach, may be subject to limitations, qualifications or exceptions agreed upon by the parties, including those included in confidential disclosures made for the purposes of, among other things, allocating contractual risk between First PacTrust and Beach rather than establishing matters as facts, and may be subject to standards of materiality that differ from those standards relevant to investors. You should not rely on the representations, warranties, covenants or any description thereof as characterizations of the actual state of facts or condition of First PacTrust, Beach or any of their respective subsidiaries or affiliates. Moreover, information concerning the subject

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matter of the representations, warranties and covenants may change after the date of the merger agreement, which subsequent information may or may not be fully reflected in public disclosures by First PacTrust or Beach. 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 and in the documents incorporated by reference into this proxy statement/prospectus. See "Where You Can Find More Information."

The merger agreement contains customary representations and warranties of First PacTrust and Beach relating to their respective businesses. The representations and warranties in the merger agreement do not survive the effective time of the merger.

The merger agreement contains representations and warranties made by Beach to First PacTrust relating to a number of matters, including the following:

corporate matters, including due organization and qualification and subsidiaries;

capitalization;

authority relative to execution and delivery of the merger agreement and the absence of conflicts with, or violations of, organizational documents or other obligations as a result of the merger;

required governmental and other regulatory filings and consents in connection with the merger;

reports to regulatory authorities;

financial statements, internal controls and absence of undisclosed liabilities;

the absence of certain changes or events;

legal proceedings;

tax matters;

employee benefit matters;

labor matters;

compliance with applicable laws;

certain material contracts;

agreements with regulatory authorities;

investment securities;

derivative instruments and transactions;

environmental matters;

insurance matters;

real and personal property;

intellectual property matters;

broker's fees payable in connection with the merger;

inapplicability of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended;

loan matters;

related party transactions;

inapplicability of takeover statutes; and

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the accuracy of information supplied for inclusion in this proxy statement/prospectus and other similar documents.

The merger agreement contains representations and warranties made by First PacTrust to Beach relating to a number of matters, including the following:

corporate matters, including due organization and qualification and subsidiaries;

capitalization;

authority relative to execution and delivery of the merger agreement and the absence of conflicts with, or violations of, organizational documents or other obligations as a result of the merger;

required governmental and other regulatory filings and consents in connection with the merger;

legal proceedings;

the absence of certain changes or events;

reports to regulatory authorities;

financial statements;

compliance with applicable laws;

tax matters;

broker's fees payable in connection with the merger;

the accuracy of information supplied for inclusion in this proxy statement/prospectus and other similar documents; and

ability to pay the cash portion of the merger consideration.

Certain representations and warranties of First PacTrust and Beach are qualified as to "materiality" or "material adverse effect." For purposes of the merger agreement, a "material adverse effect," when used in reference to First PacTrust or Beach, means any event, circumstance, development, change or effect that, individually or in the aggregate, (1) prevents or materially impairs, or would be reasonably likely to prevent or materially impair, the ability of the applicable party to timely consummate the merger or any of the other transactions contemplated by the merger agreement or to perform its covenants under the merger agreement or (2) is, or is reasonably likely to be, material and adverse to the business, operations, prospects, condition (financial or otherwise) or results of operations of the applicable party and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, other than to the extent resulting from:

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changes in GAAP, except to the extent that the effects of such changes disproportionately affect the applicable party and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, as compared to other companies in the industry in which the applicable party operates;

changes in laws generally applicable to companies in the financial services industry, except to the extent that the effects of such changes disproportionately affect the applicable party and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, as compared to other companies in the industry in which the applicable party operates;

changes in political or regulatory conditions or general economic or market conditions in the United States or any state or territory thereof, in each case generally affecting other companies in the financial services industry, except to the extent that the effects of such changes disproportionately affect the applicable party and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, as compared to other companies in the industry in which the applicable party operates;

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any outbreak or escalation of hostilities, declared or undeclared acts of war or terrorism, except to the extent that the effects of such changes disproportionately affect the applicable party and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, as compared to other companies in the industry in which the applicable party operates;

failure, in and of itself, to meet earnings projections or internal financial forecasts, but not including any underlying causes thereof, or changes in the trading price of a party's common stock, in and of itself, but not including any underlying causes thereof;

public disclosure of the merger agreement; or

actions or omissions taken with the express prior written consent of the other party.

Covenants and Agreements

Conduct of Businesses Prior to the Completion of the Merger

Beach has agreed that, prior to the effective time of the merger, it will, and will cause each of its subsidiaries to, conduct its business in the usual, regular and ordinary course consistent with past practice, use reasonable best efforts to preserve intact its business organization, rights, franchises and current relationships and take no action that is intended to or would reasonably be expected to adversely affect or materially delay the ability of Beach or First PacTrust to obtain any required regulatory approvals or to perform their respective obligations under the merger agreement.

Additionally, Beach has agreed that prior to the effective time of the merger, except as expressly required by the merger agreement or with the prior written consent of First PacTrust, Beach will not, and will not permit any of its subsidiaries to, subject to certain exceptions, undertake the following actions:

incur indebtedness or guarantee indebtedness of another person, except in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice;

(1) adjust, split, combine or reclassify any capital stock; (2) set any record or payment dates for any dividends or distributions on its capital stock, make, declare or pay any dividend or distribution (other than regular quarterly cash dividends on Beach preferred stock consistent with past practice) or redeem, purchase or otherwise acquire any securities or obligations convertible into or exchangeable for any shares of its capital stock; (3) grant any stock appreciation rights, restricted stock units or other equity-based compensation or grant any right to acquire any shares of its capital stock; (4) issue or commit to issue any additional shares of capital stock or sell, lease, transfer, mortgage, encumber or otherwise dispose of any capital stock in any Beach subsidiary; or (5) enter into any agreement, understanding or arrangement with respect to the sale or voting of its capital stock;

sell, lease, transfer, mortgage, encumber or otherwise dispose of any of its properties or assets (other than to a subsidiary);

acquire direct or indirect control over any business or corporate entity or make any other investment in any person, except in connection with a foreclosure of collateral or conveyance of such collateral in lieu of foreclosure taken in connection with collection of a loan in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice and with respect to loans made to third parties who are not affiliates of Beach;

except as required under applicable law or the terms of any Beach employee benefit plan, (1) enter into, adopt or terminate any employee benefit plan, (2) amend any employee benefit plan in a manner that would result in any increase in cost,

(3) increase the compensation or benefits payable to any employee, officer, director or consultant (other than any annual base

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compensation raises in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice of not more than 5% per year), (4) grant or accelerate the vesting of any equity-based awards for the benefit of any such individual, (5) enter into any new, or amend any existing, collective bargaining agreement or similar agreement, (6) provide any funding for any rabbi trust or similar arrangement or (7) hire, transfer, promote or terminate the employment of any employee who has a target annual compensation of \$75,000 or more;

settle any claim, action or proceeding other than in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice involving solely money damages not in excess of \$50,000 individually or \$100,000 in the aggregate; waive, compromise, assign, cancel or release any material rights or claims; or agree to any injunction, decree, order or judgment restricting or otherwise affecting its business or operations;

pay, discharge or satisfy any claims, liabilities or obligations, other than in the ordinary course of business and consistent with past practice;

make any change in accounting methods or systems of internal accounting controls, except as required by GAAP as concurred in by Beach's independent auditors, or revalue in any material respect any of its assets, except as required by GAAP and in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice;

make, change or revoke any tax election, change an annual tax accounting period, adopt or change any tax accounting method, file any amended tax return, enter into any closing agreement with respect to taxes, or settle any tax claim, audit, assessment or dispute or surrender any right to claim a refund of taxes in excess of \$25,000;

amend its articles of incorporation or bylaws or comparable organizational documents;

materially restructure or materially change its investment securities portfolio or its gap position or the manner in which the portfolio is classified or reported, or invest in any mortgage-backed or mortgage-related securities that would be considered "high-risk" securities under applicable regulatory pronouncements;

enter into, modify, amend or terminate any material contract, other than in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice;

change in any material respect its credit policies and collateral eligibility requirements and standards;

fail to use reasonable best efforts to take any action that is required under an agreement with a regulatory authority or take any action that violates such an agreement;

except as required by applicable law, regulation or policies, enter into any new line of business or change in any material respect its lending, investment, underwriting, risk and asset liability management, interest rate or fee pricing with respect to depository accounts, hedging and other material banking and operating policies or practices;

permit the construction of new structures upon, or purchase or lease any real property in respect of, any branch or other facility, or file any application or take any other action to establish, relocate or terminate the operation of any banking office;

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make, or commit to make, any capital expenditures in excess of \$50,000 individually or \$100,000 in the aggregate;

without previously notifying and consulting with First PacTrust, and except to the extent approved by Beach and committed to prior to the date of the merger agreement and disclosed to First PacTrust, make or acquire any loan or issue a commitment (or renew or extend an existing commitment) for any loan relationship aggregating in excess of \$650,000, or amend or modify in any material respect any existing loan relationship, that would result in total credit exposure to the applicable borrower in excess of \$650,000;

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take any action that is intended to, would or would be reasonably likely to result in any of the conditions to the completion of the merger not being satisfied or prevent or materially delay the completion of the merger and the other transactions contemplated by the merger agreement, except as may be required by applicable laws;

take any action, or knowingly fail to take any action, that prevents or impedes, or could reasonably be expected to prevent or impede, the merger from qualifying as a "reorganization" within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the Code; or

agree to take, make any commitment to take or adopt any resolutions of Beach's board of directors in support of, any of the above prohibited actions.

First PacTrust has agreed to a more limited set of restrictions on its business prior to the completion of the merger. Specifically, First PacTrust has agreed that prior to the effective time of the merger, except as expressly contemplated or permitted by the merger agreement or with the prior written consent of Beach, First PacTrust will not, and will not permit any of its subsidiaries to, subject to certain exceptions, undertake the following actions:

amend its articles of incorporation or bylaws or similar governing documents of any of its subsidiaries in a manner that would materially and adversely affect the economic benefits of the merger to the holders of Beach common stock or that would materially impede First PacTrust's ability to consummate the merger and the other transactions contemplated by the merger agreement;

take any action that is intended to, would or would be reasonably likely to result in any of the conditions to the completion of the merger not being satisfied or prevent or materially delay the completion of the merger and the other transactions contemplated by the merger agreement, except as may be required by applicable laws;

take any action, or knowingly fail to take any action, that prevents or impedes, or could reasonably be expected to prevent or impede, the merger from qualifying as a "reorganization" within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the Code; or

agree to take, make any commitment to take or adopt any resolutions of First PacTrust's board of directors in support of, any of the above prohibited actions, except that First PacTrust and its subsidiaries are not prohibited from taking any necessary or appropriate actions in connection with participation in the Small Business Lending Fund of the United States Department of the Treasury.

Regulatory Matters

First PacTrust and Beach have agreed to use their respective reasonable best efforts to take all actions that are necessary, proper or advisable to comply promptly with all legal requirements with respect to the merger and the other transactions contemplated by the merger agreement and to obtain all permits, consents, authorizations, waivers or approvals of any regulatory authority required or advisable in connection with the merger and the other transactions contemplated by the merger agreement. First PacTrust and Beach will use their respective reasonable best efforts to resolve any objections that may be asserted by any regulatory authority with respect to the merger agreement or the merger or the other transactions contemplated by the merger agreement. However, in no event will First PacTrust or the merger sub be required, and will Beach and its subsidiaries be permitted (without First PacTrust's written consent), to take any action or agree to any condition or restriction if such action, condition or restriction would have, or would be reasonably likely to have, individually or in the aggregate, a material adverse effect in respect of First PacTrust or Beach and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole (measured on a scale relative to Beach and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole).

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Tax Matters

First PacTrust and Beach have agreed to use their respective reasonable best efforts to cause the merger to qualify as a "reorganization" within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the Code, and to not knowingly take any action that could reasonably be expected to prevent the merger from so qualifying.

Employee Matters

The merger agreement provides that, for a period of 12 months after the completion of the merger, First PacTrust will provide to employees of Beach and its subsidiaries, who are actively employed as of the completion of the merger, employee benefits and compensation opportunities that, in the aggregate, are substantially similar to the employee benefits and compensation opportunities that are generally available to similarly situated employees of First PacTrust. The service of Beach employees prior to the completion of the merger will be treated as service with First PacTrust for purposes of eligibility, participation, vesting and benefit accrual under First PacTrust's employee benefit plans, subject to customary exclusions.

In addition, Beach will terminate its Employee Stock Ownership Plan and distribute all account balances thereunder in accordance with its terms effective immediately prior to the completion of the merger.

D&O Indemnification and Insurance

The merger agreement provides that after the completion of the merger, First PacTrust and the surviving corporation in the merger will indemnify and hold harmless all present and former directors and officers of Beach against all liabilities arising out of the fact that such person is or was a director or officer of Beach if the claim pertains to any matter of fact arising, existing or occurring at or before the effective time of the merger, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law and Beach's governing documents.

The merger agreement requires First PacTrust, or the surviving corporation in the merger, to use its reasonable best efforts to maintain for a period of six years after completion of the merger Beach's existing directors' and officers' liability insurance policy, or policies of at least the same coverage and amounts and containing terms and conditions that are substantially no less advantageous than the current policy (or, with the consent of Beach prior to the completion of the merger, any other policy), with respect to claims arising from facts or events that occurred prior to the completion of the merger, and covering such individuals who are currently covered by such insurance. However, neither First PacTrust nor the surviving corporation in the merger is required to incur annual premium payments greater than 250% of Beach's current annual directors' and officers' liability insurance premium. In lieu of the insurance described in the preceding sentence, prior to the completion of the merger, First PacTrust or Beach, with First PacTrust's consent, may obtain a six-year "tail" prepaid policy providing coverage equivalent to such insurance.

Certain Additional Covenants

The merger agreement also contains additional covenants, including covenants relating to the filing of this proxy statement/prospectus, obtaining required consents, the listing of the shares of First PacTrust common stock to be issued in the merger, access to information of the other company and public announcements with respect to the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement.

Beach Shareholder Meeting and Recommendation of Beach's Board of Directors

Beach has agreed to hold a meeting of its shareholders for the purpose of voting upon approval of the merger agreement as promptly as practicable. Beach will use its reasonable best efforts to obtain

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from its shareholders the requisite shareholder approval of the merger agreement, including by recommending that its shareholders approve and adopt the merger agreement (subject to the provisions governing making a change in Beach's recommendation as described below).

The board of directors of Beach has agreed to recommend that Beach's shareholders vote in favor of approval of the merger agreement and to not withdraw or modify such recommendation in any manner adverse to First PacTrust (which we refer to as a change in Beach's recommendation), except that Beach's board of directors may effect a change in Beach's recommendation if and only to the extent that:

Beach has received an unsolicited bona fide "acquisition proposal" (as described below) that constitutes a "superior proposal" (as described below), and Beach's board of directors determines in good faith, after receiving the advice of outside legal counsel, that Beach's board of directors would be in violation of its fiduciary duties under applicable laws if it failed to effect a change in Beach's recommendation;

Beach has given at least five business days' written notice to First PacTrust of its intention to effect a change in Beach's recommendation absent modification of the terms and conditions of the merger agreement; and

if applicable, after giving effect to any amendments to the merger agreement proposed by First PacTrust, such acquisition proposal continues to constitute a superior proposal.

In the event of any material revisions to the superior proposal, Beach will be required to deliver a new written notice to First PacTrust five business days in advance of its intention to effect a change in Beach's recommendation and to comply with the other requirements described above.

The merger agreement requires Beach to submit the merger agreement to a shareholder vote even if Beach's board of directors effects a change in Beach's recommendation.

If an acquisition proposal has been made known to the Beach shareholders and thereafter the Beach shareholders do not approve the merger at the Beach shareholder meeting, if during the 10 business-day period following the failed shareholder vote First PacTrust proposes revised terms and conditions of the merger agreement that are no less favorable from a financial point of view to Beach shareholders than the acquisition proposal, Beach is obligated to resubmit the revised merger agreement to its shareholders at a second shareholder meeting (and to comply with the other requirements described above as if such second shareholder meeting was treated as the first shareholder meeting), except that Beach will not be obligated to submit the revised merger agreement to its shareholders at a second shareholder meeting if:

Beach's board of directors effected a change in Beach's recommendation prior to the first shareholder meeting;

assuming the merger agreement was amended to reflect all adjustments to the terms and conditions proposed by First PacTrust during the 10 business-day period following the failed shareholder vote at the first shareholder meeting, the acquisition proposal would continue to constitute a superior proposal; and

Beach complies with its non-solicitation obligations and its obligations with respect to calling shareholder meetings and acquisition proposals.

For purposes of the merger agreement:

an "acquisition proposal" means any inquiries or proposals regarding any merger, share exchange, consolidation, sale of assets, sale of shares of capital stock (including, by way of a tender offer) or similar transactions involving Beach or any of its subsidiaries that, if consummated, would constitute an "alternative transaction" (as described below);

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an "alternative transaction" means (1) any transaction pursuant to which any person (or group of persons) other than First PacTrust or its affiliates acquires or would acquire more than 20% of the outstanding shares of Beach common stock or outstanding voting power of Beach, or more than 20% of the outstanding shares or voting power of any other series or class of capital stock of Beach that would be entitled to a class or series vote with respect to the merger, whether from Beach or pursuant to a tender offer or exchange offer or otherwise, (2) a merger, share exchange, consolidation or other business combination involving Beach (other than the merger), (3) any transaction pursuant to which any person (or group of persons) other than First PacTrust or its affiliates acquires or would acquire control of assets (including for this purpose the outstanding equity securities of any Beach subsidiaries and securities of the entity surviving any merger or business combination involving any Beach subsidiary) of Beach or any of its subsidiaries representing more than 20% of the fair market value of all the assets, deposits, net revenues or net income of Beach and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, immediately prior to such transaction or (4) any other consolidation, business combination, recapitalization or similar transaction involving Beach or any of its subsidiaries, other than the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement, as a result of which the holders of shares of Beach common stock immediately prior to such transaction do not, in the aggregate, own at least 80% of each of the outstanding shares of Beach common stock and the outstanding voting power of the surviving or resulting entity in such transaction immediately following the completion of the transaction, in substantially the same proportion as such holders held the shares of Beach common stock immediately prior to the completion of such transaction; and

"superior proposal" means a bona fide, unsolicited written acquisition proposal that (1) is obtained not in breach of the merger agreement for all of the outstanding shares of Beach common stock, on terms that Beach's board of directors determines in its good faith judgment (after consultation with outside counsel and a financial advisor of nationally recognized reputation and after taking into account all the terms and conditions of the acquisition proposal and the merger agreement, (including any proposal by First PacTrust to adjust the terms and conditions of the merger agreement), including any break-up fees, expense reimbursement provisions, conditions to and expected timing and risks of completion, the form of consideration offered and the ability of the party making such proposal to obtain financing for such acquisition proposal, and after taking into account all other legal, financial, strategic, regulatory and other aspects of such proposal, including the identity of the party making such proposal, and the merger agreement) are more favorable from a financial point of view to Beach shareholders than the merger, (2) is reasonably likely to receive all necessary regulatory approvals and be completed and (3) does not contain any condition to closing or similar contingency related to the ability of the party making such proposal to obtain financing.

Agreement Not to Solicit Other Offers

Beach also has agreed that it will not, and will cause each of its subsidiaries and its and their respective officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives not to, directly or indirectly:

solicit, initiate, encourage or facilitate (including by furnishing information) any acquisition proposal;

participate in any discussions or negotiations regarding an alternative transaction or acquisition proposal; or

enter into any agreement regarding any alternative transaction or acquisition proposal.

However, if prior to the approval of the merger agreement by Beach shareholders, (1) Beach receives a superior proposal that was not solicited by Beach and that did not otherwise result from a breach of the merger agreement, (2) Beach's board of directors determines in its good faith judgment

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(after receiving the advice of outside counsel) that a failure to participate in discussions or negotiations with, or provide information to, the person making the superior proposal would violate Beach's board of directors' fiduciary duties under applicable laws and (3) Beach gives at least five business days' notice to First PacTrust, Beach's board of directors may:

furnish information with respect to it and its subsidiaries to the party making the superior proposal pursuant to a customary confidentiality agreement containing terms no less restrictive to the party making the superior proposal than the terms contained in Beach's confidentiality agreement with First PacTrust; and

participate in discussions regarding the superior proposal.

Beach has also agreed to provide First PacTrust written notice within one business day following the receipt of any acquisition proposal, material modification to any acquisition proposal or request for nonpublic information or access to Beach's or its subsidiaries' properties, books or records by any person that has made or, to Beach's knowledge, may be considering making, an acquisition proposal. The notice will indicate the identity of the person making the acquisition proposal or requesting nonpublic information or access and the material terms of the acquisition proposal or modification to an acquisition proposal.

Beach and its subsidiaries have agreed to (1) immediately cease and cause to be terminated any existing discussions or negotiations conducted with any third party with respect to any alternative transaction or acquisition proposal, (2) enforce and not release any third party from the confidentiality and standstill provisions of any agreement to which Beach or its subsidiaries is a party and (3) immediately terminate any approval previously given under any such provisions authorizing any person to make an acquisition proposal.

The merger agreement provides that the above-described restrictions on Beach do not prohibit Beach or Beach's board of directors from issuing a "stop, look and listen" communication pursuant to Rule 14d-9(f) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or from complying with Rules 14d-9 and 14e-2(a)(2)-(3) promulgated under the Exchange Act.

Conditions to Complete the Merger

First PacTrust's and Beach's respective obligations to complete the merger are subject to the fulfillment or waiver of the following conditions:

the approval of the merger agreement by Beach's shareholders;

the receipt of required regulatory approvals without a condition or restriction that would have, or would be reasonably likely to have, individually or in the aggregate, a material adverse effect in respect of First PacTrust or Beach and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole (measured on a scale relative to Beach and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole), and the expiration or termination of all related statutory waiting periods;

the absence of any order, injunction, decree or judgment by any court or governmental body or agency of competent jurisdiction or other legal restraint or prohibition preventing the completion of the merger or the other transactions contemplated by the merger agreement;

unless the alternative consideration is paid, the authorization of the listing of the First PacTrust common stock to be issued in the merger on the NASDAQ Global Market, subject to official notice of issuance;

the effectiveness of the registration statement of which this proxy statement/prospectus is a part with respect to the First PacTrust common stock to be issued in the merger under the Exchange Act, and the absence of any stop order or proceedings threatened by the SEC for that purpose;

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the accuracy of the representations and warranties of each other party in the merger agreement as of the closing date of the merger, subject to the materiality standards provided in the merger agreement and the performance of the other party in all material respects of all obligations required to be performed by it at or prior to the effective time of the merger under the merger agreement (and the receipt by each party of certificates from the other party to such effects); and

receipt by each of First PacTrust and Beach of an opinion of legal counsel as to certain tax matters.

First PacTrust's obligations to complete the merger are further subject to the fulfillment or waiver of the completion of the TARP redemption.

Neither Beach nor First PacTrust can 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, neither Beach nor First PacTrust has reason to believe that any of these conditions will not be satisfied.

Termination of the Merger Agreement

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

the merger has not been completed by May 30, 2012 (if the failure to complete the merger by that date is not caused by the terminating party's breach of the merger agreement), subject to a 90-day extension if the reason for the delay is limited to the receipt of required regulatory approvals (we refer to this date, as extended, as the end date);

any required regulatory approval has been denied by the relevant regulatory authority and this denial has become final and nonappealable, or a regulatory authority has issued a final, nonappealable injunction permanently enjoining or otherwise prohibiting the completion of the merger or the other transactions contemplated by the merger agreement;

there is a breach by the other party that would cause the failure of the closing conditions described above, and the breach is not cured prior to the earlier of May 30, 2012 and 30 business days following written notice of the breach; or

Beach shareholders fail to approve the merger agreement at the shareholder meeting, and Beach is not obligated to resubmit the merger agreement to its shareholders for approval at a second shareholder meeting as described above in " Beach Shareholder Meeting and Recommendation of Beach's Board of Directors," or the merger agreement is resubmitted to Beach shareholders at a second shareholder meeting and the Beach shareholders fail to approve the merger agreement at such shareholder meeting.

In addition, First PacTrust may terminate the merger agreement in the following circumstances:

Beach shareholders fail to approve the merger agreement at the shareholder meeting (regardless of whether or not Beach is obligated to resubmit the merger agreement to its shareholders for approval at a second shareholder meeting as described above in " Beach Shareholder Meeting and Recommendation of Beach's Board of Directors");

Beach's board of directors fails to recommend to the Beach shareholders that they approve the merger agreement or withdraws, modifies or qualifies such recommendation in a manner adverse to First PacTrust;

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Beach's board of directors fails to reaffirm its recommendation of the merger within 10 business days after the public announcement of an acquisition proposal (or material modification thereto);

Beach's board of directors breaches its non-solicitation obligations described above in " Agreement Not to Solicit Other Offers" or its obligations with respect to calling shareholder meetings and acquisition proposals described above in " Beach Shareholder Meeting and Recommendation of Beach's Board of Directors"; or

Beach's board of directors approves, recommends or endorses an alternative transaction or acquisition proposal.

Effect of Termination

If the merger agreement is terminated, it will become void, except that (1) both First PacTrust and Beach will remain liable for any willful and material breach of the merger agreement and (2) designated provisions of the merger agreement will survive the termination, including those relating to payment of fees and expenses and the confidential treatment of information.

Termination Fee

Beach will pay First PacTrust a \$2 million termination fee in the following circumstances:

if the merger agreement is terminated by First PacTrust in the following circumstances:

Beach's board of directors fails to recommend to the Beach shareholders that they approve the merger agreement or withdraws, modifies or qualifies such recommendation in a manner adverse to First PacTrust;

Beach's board of directors fails to reaffirm its recommendation of the merger within 10 business days after the public announcement of an acquisition proposal (or material modification thereto);

Beach's board of directors breaches its non-solicitation obligations described above in " Agreement Not to Solicit Other Offers" or its obligations with respect to calling shareholder meetings and acquisition proposals described above in " Beach Shareholder Meeting and Recommendation of Beach's Board of Directors";

Beach's board of directors approves, recommends or endorses an alternative transaction or acquisition proposal; or

Beach shareholders fail to approve the merger agreement at the shareholder meeting and Beach completes or agrees to an alternative transaction within 12 months of the date of such shareholder meeting.

if the merger agreement is terminated by First PacTrust or Beach in the following circumstances:

an acquisition proposal or intent to make an acquisition proposal is made known to Beach or its shareholders after the date of the merger agreement; thereafter the merger agreement is terminated by First PacTrust or Beach because the merger has not been completed by the end date and Beach's shareholders have not approved the merger agreement, or by First PacTrust following a breach by Beach; and Beach completes or agrees to an

alternative transaction (for purposes of determining whether a termination fee is payable, substituting 40% in place of reference to 20% and 60% in place of reference to 80% in the definition of an "alternative transaction") within 12 months of the date the merger agreement is terminated;

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Beach shareholders fail to approve the merger agreement at the shareholder meeting, and Beach is not obligated to resubmit the merger agreement to its shareholders for approval at a second shareholder meeting as described above in " Beach Shareholder Meeting and Recommendation of Beach's Board of Directors"; or

the merger agreement is resubmitted to Beach shareholders at a second shareholder meeting and the Beach shareholders fail to approve the merger agreement at such shareholder meeting and Beach completes or agrees to an alternative transaction within 12 months of the date of such shareholder meeting.

If Beach is required to pay a termination fee, Beach also will be obligated to reimburse First PacTrust for all of its out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, including fees and expenses of accountants, financial advisors and attorneys.

Expenses and Fees

Except as set forth above, each of First PacTrust and Beach will be responsible for all costs and expenses incurred by it in connection with the negotiation and completion of the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement.

Amendment, Waiver and Extension of the Merger Agreement

Subject to applicable law, First PacTrust and Beach may amend the merger agreement by written agreement. However, after any approval of the merger agreement by Beach's shareholders, there may not be, without further approval of Beach's shareholders, any amendment of the merger agreement that requires further approval under applicable law.

At any time prior to the effective time of the merger, each party, 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; and waive compliance by the other party with any of the agreements and conditions contained in the merger agreement.

Voting Agreements

In connection with entering into the merger agreement, First PacTrust entered into a voting and support agreement with each of the directors of Beach, as well as H. Melissa Lanfre, Chief Financial Officer of Beach, Phillip J. Bond, Chief Credit Officer of Beach, and Girish Bajaj, Chief Business Development Officer of Beach, which we refer to collectively as the voting agreements. The following summary of the voting agreements is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by reference to, the form of voting agreement attached to this proxy statement/prospectus as Annex D.

Pursuant to the voting agreements, each shareholder party to a voting agreement agreed to vote its shares of Beach common stock:

in favor of approval of the merger agreement;

in favor of each of the other actions contemplated by the merger agreement;

in favor of any proposal to adjourn or postpone any shareholder meeting to a later date if there are not sufficient votes for approval of the merger agreement on the date on which such shareholder meeting is held;

in favor of any action in furtherance of any of the foregoing;

against any action or agreement that is intended, or could be reasonably expected to, result in a breach of any representation, warranty, covenant or obligation of Beach in the merger

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agreement or impair the ability of Beach to complete the merger or that would otherwise be inconsistent with, prevent, impede or delay the completion of the merger;

against any agreement, transaction or proposal that relates to an acquisition proposal or alternative transaction, other than the merger and the other transactions contemplated by the merger agreement; and

against any reorganization, recapitalization, dissolution or liquidation of Beach or any of its subsidiaries or any amendment or other change in Beach's governing documents, except to the extent specifically provided in the merger agreement or approved in writing by First PacTrust.

The voting agreements provide that each shareholder party to a voting agreement will not, other than pursuant to the merger, directly or indirectly:

sell (including short sell), transfer, pledge, assign, tender, encumber, grant a participation interest in, hypothecate or otherwise dispose of (including by gift) any of such shareholder's shares of Beach common stock; or

enter into any contract providing for any action described in the preceding bullet.

The voting agreements will terminate upon the earlier of the effective time of the merger and the termination of the merger agreement in accordance with its terms.

As of the record date, the shareholders that are party to the voting agreements beneficially own an aggregate of approximately [] outstanding shares of Beach common stock, which represent approximately []% of the shares of Beach common stock entitled to vote at the special meeting.

Warrant Agreement and Warrants

If the alternative consideration is paid, each share of Beach common stock outstanding immediately prior to the merger will be entitled to receive (1) \$9.12 in cash and (2) one warrant to purchase 0.33 of a share of First PacTrust common stock on the terms and conditions and substantially in the form set forth in the warrant agreement attached as an exhibit to the merger agreement, which we refer to as the warrant agreement. The following summary of the warrant agreement and the warrants is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by reference to, the form of warrant agreement attached to this proxy statement/prospectus as Annex E.

Warrant Agent

Under the warrant agreement, the warrant agent will act on First PacTrust's behalf in connection with the issuance, division, transfer, exchange and exercise of the warrants. The warrant agent will receive reasonable compensation in exchange for performing these duties under the warrant agreement and will be indemnified by First PacTrust for liabilities arising out of the performance of its duties under the warrant agreement, except for liabilities resulting from willful misconduct, gross negligence or bad faith.

Exercise Price; Expiration

Each warrant entitles its holder to purchase 0.33 of a share of First PacTrust common stock at an exercise price of \$14.00 per share of First PacTrust common stock. The exercise price applicable to the warrants is subject to adjustment as described below in " Adjustments to the Warrants." All or any portion of the warrants may be exercised at any time or from time to time on or before 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the one-year anniversary of the date on which the merger is completed, by delivery to the warrant agent of the warrant, together with the completed form of election to purchase on the reverse of the warrant, and the payment of the exercise price per share for the shares of common stock for which the warrants are being exercised, which we refer to as the warrant shares. Upon any exercise

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of the warrants, the holder may, at its option, pay the aggregate exercise price in cash or instruct First PacTrust, by written notice accompanying the surrender of the warrants, that the exercise price will be paid by the withholding by First PacTrust of a number of warrant shares equal to the value of the aggregate exercise price of the warrants so exercised, determined by reference to the last reported sales price of First PacTrust common stock on the day on which the warrants are exercised.

Exercise

Upon exercise of warrants, the warrant shares will be issued by First PacTrust's warrant agent for the account of the exercising warrant holder. Warrant shares will be issued in the name or names designated by the exercising warrant holder and will be delivered by the warrant agent to the exercising warrant holder (or its designee or designees) either via book-entry transfer crediting the account of such warrant holder or designee, or otherwise in certificated form by physical delivery to the address specified by such warrant holder in the exercise notice. First PacTrust will not issue fractional shares upon any exercise of the warrants. Instead, the exercising warrant holder will be entitled to a cash payment equal to the pro-rated per share closing price of First PacTrust common stock on the trading day immediately preceding the date of exercise of the warrants for any fractional share that would have otherwise been issuable upon exercise of the warrants. First PacTrust will at all times reserve the aggregate number of shares of its common stock for which the warrants may be exercised.

First PacTrust will pay all documentary stamp taxes, if any, attributable to the initial issuance of shares of First PacTrust common stock upon the exercise of the warrants, other than taxes payable in respect of any transfer involved in the issue or delivery of any warrants or certificates for warrant shares in a name other than that of the warrant holder.

Listing of Warrant Shares

First PacTrust will use commercially reasonable efforts to cause the shares of First PacTrust common stock to be issued upon exercise of the warrants to be quoted on the NASDAQ Global Market. If the alternative consideration is paid, First PacTrust has agreed to use commercially reasonable efforts to facilitate the quotation and/or trading of the warrants to be issued in the merger on the OTC Bulletin Board or other similar U.S. over-the-counter markets in which securities of First PacTrust may be traded.

Rights as a Shareholder

The holders of warrants will have no rights of holders of First PacTrust common stock, including any voting rights and rights to dividend payments, until (and then only to the extent) the warrants have been exercised.

Adjustments to the Warrants

Pursuant to the terms of the warrants, the number of warrant shares and the warrant exercise price will be adjusted upon occurrence of certain events as follows:

Stock splits, subdivisions, reclassifications or combinations of common stock. If First PacTrust pays a dividend or makes a distribution on its common stock in shares of common stock, subdivides or reclassifies the outstanding shares of its common stock into a greater number of shares or combines or reclassifies the outstanding shares of its common stock into a smaller number of shares, the number of warrant shares at the time of the record date for such dividend or distribution or the effective date of such subdivision, combination or reclassification will be adjusted to the number obtained by multiplying the number of warrant shares deliverable upon exercise of a warrant immediately prior to such adjustment by the quotient of (1) the number of

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warrant shares immediately following such adjustment *divided by* (2) the new number of warrant shares immediately prior to such adjustment.

Non-cash distributions. If First PacTrust makes a distribution to all holders of First PacTrust common stock of non-cash assets, including securities, evidences of indebtedness, rights or warrants (but excluding dividends or distributions referred to in the preceding bullet), the number of warrant shares at the time of the record date for such distribution will be adjusted to the number obtained by multiplying the number of warrant shares deliverable upon exercise of a warrant immediately prior to such adjustment by the quotient of (1) the then-current market price per share of First PacTrust common stock on the record date for the distribution *divided by* (2) the then-current market price per share of First PacTrust common stock, less the then-fair market value (as determined in good faith by First PacTrust's board of directors, which determination shall be conclusive) of the portion of the non-cash assets so distributed applicable to one share of First PacTrust common stock. The number of warrant shares need not be adjusted if First PacTrust agrees to issue or distribute, as applicable, to each warrant holder, in addition to the applicable warrant shares issuable, the non-cash assets to which the warrant holder would have been entitled had the warrants been exercised prior to the distribution of non-cash assets. "Market price per share of First PacTrust common stock" means the last reported sales price regular way or, if no such reported sale takes place on such day, the average of the closing bid and asked prices regular way for such day, in each case on the principal national securities exchange on which the shares of First PacTrust common stock are quoted or admitted to trading or, if not quoted or admitted to trading, the average of the closing bid and ask prices as furnished by two members of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. selected from time to time by First PacTrust for that purpose. In the absence of one or more such quotations, the current market price of the First PacTrust common stock shall be determined in good faith by First PacTrust's board of directors on the basis of such information as it considers appropriate.

Adjustment to exercise price. The exercise price in effect immediately prior to the adjustments described above will be adjusted by multiplying such exercise price by the quotient of (1) the number of warrant shares immediately prior to such adjustment *divided by* (2) the new number of warrant shares immediately following such adjustment. If an adjustment in the exercise price would reduce the exercise price to an amount below the par value of First PacTrust common stock, then that adjustment will reduce the exercise price to that par value.

Business combinations. In the event of any merger, consolidation, statutory share exchange or similar transaction that requires the approval of First PacTrust's shareholders or reclassification of First PacTrust common stock, which we refer to collectively as a business combination, a warrant holder's right to receive warrant shares will be converted into the right to exercise that warrant to acquire the number of shares of stock or other securities or property (including cash) which First PacTrust common stock issuable (at the time of such business combination) upon exercise of such warrant immediately prior to the business combination would have been entitled to receive upon completion of the business combination. In determining the kind and amount of stock, securities or the property receivable upon exercise of a warrant following the completion of such business combination, if the holders of First PacTrust common stock have the right to elect the kind or amount of consideration receivable upon completion of such business combination, then the consideration that a warrant holder will be entitled to receive upon exercise of the warrant will be deemed to be the types and amounts of consideration received by the majority of all holders of the shares of First PacTrust common stock that affirmatively make an election (or of all such holders if none makes an election). For purposes of determining any amount of warrant shares to be withheld by First PacTrust as payment of the exercise price from stock, securities or the property that would otherwise be delivered to a warrant holder upon

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exercise of warrants following any business combination, the amount of such stock, securities or property to be withheld will have a market price equal to the aggregate exercise price as to which such warrants are so exercised, based on the fair market value of such stock, securities or property on the trading day on which such warrants are exercised. If any such property is not a security, the market price of such property will be deemed to be its fair market value as determined in good faith by First PacTrust's board of directors. If making such determination requires the conversion of any currency other than U.S. dollars into U.S. dollars, such conversion will be done in accordance with customary procedures based on the rate for conversion of such currency into U.S. dollars displayed on the relevant page by Bloomberg L.P. (or any successor or replacement service) on or by 4:00 p.m., New York City time, on such exercise date.

The number of warrant shares will not be adjusted in the event of an issuance of First PacTrust common stock pursuant to a plan for reinvestment of dividends, a change in the par value of First PacTrust common stock or a change in First PacTrust's jurisdiction of incorporation.

The warrant agent will notify the warrant holders of any adjustments to the exercise price or the number of shares issuable upon exercise of the warrants. If the warrant agent fails to give such notice, the exercise price and the number of shares issuable upon exercise of the warrants will nevertheless be adjusted.

All calculations will be made to the nearest one-thousandth (1/1,000th) of a share, as the case may be. No adjustment in the number of shares issuable upon exercise of a warrant will be required if the amount of such adjustment would be less than one-hundredth (1/100th) of a share of First PacTrust common stock issuable upon exercise of the warrant, but any such amount will be carried forward and an adjustment with respect thereto will be made when such amount, together with any other amount or amounts so carried forward, will aggregate to at least one-hundredth (1/100th) of a share of First PacTrust common stock.

Amendment

First PacTrust and the warrant agent may supplement or amend the warrant agreement without the approval of any warrant holder, in order to cure any ambiguity or to correct or supplement any provision of the warrant agreement that may be defective or inconsistent with any other provision of the warrant agreement, or to make any other provisions in regard to matters or questions arising under the warrant agreement that First PacTrust and the warrant agent may deem necessary or desirable and that shall not adversely affect the interests of the warrant holders.

ACCOUNTING TREATMENT

The merger will be accounted for as an acquisition by First PacTrust using the purchase method of accounting. Accordingly, the assets (including identifiable intangible assets) and liabilities (including executory contracts and other commitments) of Beach as of the effective time of the merger will be recorded at their respective fair values and added to those of First PacTrust. Any excess of purchase price over the fair values is recorded as goodwill. Consolidated financial statements of First PacTrust issued after the merger would reflect these fair values and would not be restated retroactively to reflect the historical financial position or results of operations of Beach.

MATERIAL U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE MERGER

The following is a general discussion of certain material U.S. federal income tax consequences of the merger to "U.S. holders" (as defined below) of Beach common stock. The following discussion is based upon the Code, the U.S. Treasury regulations promulgated thereunder and judicial and administrative authorities, rulings and decisions, all as in effect as of the date of this proxy

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statement/prospectus. These authorities may change, possibly with retroactive effect, and any such change could affect the accuracy of the statements and conclusions set forth in this discussion. This discussion does not address any tax consequences arising under the unearned income Medicare contribution tax pursuant to the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, and any state, local or foreign tax consequences, nor does it address any U.S. federal tax considerations other than those pertaining to the U.S. federal income tax.

The following discussion applies only to U.S. holders of shares of Beach common stock who hold such shares as a capital asset within the meaning of Section 1221 of the Code (generally, property held for investment). Further, this discussion does not purport to consider all aspects of U.S. federal income taxation that might be relevant to U.S. holders in light of their particular circumstances and does not apply to U.S. holders subject to special treatment under the U.S. federal income tax laws (such as, for example, dealers or brokers in securities, commodities or foreign currencies, traders in securities that elect to apply a mark-to-market method of accounting, banks and certain other financial institutions, insurance companies, mutual funds, tax-exempt organizations, holders liable for the alternative minimum tax, partnerships or other pass-through entities or investors in partnerships or such other pass-through entities, regulated investment companies, real estate investment trusts, controlled foreign corporations, passive foreign investment companies, former citizens or residents of the United States, U.S. expatriates, holders whose functional currency is not the U.S. dollar, holders who hold shares of Beach common stock as part of a hedge, straddle, constructive sale or conversion transaction or other integrated investment, holders who acquired Beach common stock pursuant to the exercise of employee stock options, through a tax qualified retirement plan or otherwise as compensation, or holders who exercise appraisal rights).

For purposes of this discussion, the term "U.S. holder" means a beneficial owner of Beach common stock that is for U.S. federal income tax purposes (1) an individual citizen or resident of the United States, (2) a corporation, or entity treated as a corporation, organized in or under the laws of the United States or any state thereof or the District of Columbia, (3) a trust if (a) a court within the United States is able to exercise primary supervision over the administration of the trust and one or more U.S. persons have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust or (b) such trust has made a valid election to be treated as a U.S. person for U.S. federal income tax purposes or (4) an estate, the income of which is includible in gross income for U.S. federal income tax purposes, regardless of its source.

The U.S. federal income tax consequences to a partner in an entity or arrangement treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes that holds Beach common stock generally will depend on the status of the partner and the activities of the partnership. Partners in a partnership holding Beach common stock should consult their own tax advisors.

Holders of Beach common stock should consult their tax advisors as to the specific tax consequences to them of the merger, including the applicability and effect of the alternative minimum tax and any state, local, foreign and other tax laws.

Tax Consequences of the Merger Generally

First PacTrust and Beach have structured the merger to qualify as a reorganization within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the Code. However, as described above in the section entitled "The Merger Terms of the Merger," under certain circumstances the merger will be restructured and holders of Beach common stock will receive a combination of cash and warrants to purchase shares of First PacTrust common stock instead of cash and shares of First PacTrust common stock, which we refer to in this section as the alternative transaction. The U.S. federal income tax consequences of the merger to U.S. holders will depend on whether the merger is restructured as the alternative transaction. The following discussion summarizes the material U.S. federal income tax consequences of the merger to U.S. holders in each of the two alternatives.

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Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Merger to U.S. Holders if the Merger Is Not Restructured as the Alternative Transaction.

The parties intend for the merger to qualify as a reorganization for U.S. federal income tax purposes. It is a condition to the obligation of First PacTrust to complete the merger that First PacTrust receive an opinion from Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, dated the date the merger is completed, substantially to the effect that the merger will qualify as a reorganization within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the Code. It is a condition to the obligation of Beach to complete the merger that Beach receive an opinion from Elkins Kalt Weintraub Reuben Gartside, LLP, dated the date the merger is completed, substantially to the effect that the merger will qualify as a reorganization within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the Code. These opinions will be based on representation letters provided by First PacTrust and Beach and on customary factual assumptions. Neither of the opinions described above will be binding on the Internal Revenue Service, which we refer to as the IRS. First PacTrust and Beach have not sought and will not seek any ruling from the IRS regarding any matters relating to the merger and, as a result, there can be no assurance that the IRS will not assert, or that a court would not sustain, a position contrary to any of the conclusions set forth below.

Provided the merger is treated for U.S. federal income purposes as a reorganization within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the Code, upon the exchange of its shares of Beach common stock for a combination of First PacTrust common stock and cash (other than cash received in lieu of a fractional share of First PacTrust common stock), a U.S. holder generally will recognize gain (but not loss) in an amount equal to the lesser of (1) the sum of the amount of cash and the fair market value of the First PacTrust common stock received, minus the adjusted tax basis of the Beach common stock surrendered in exchange therefor, and (2) the amount of cash received by the holder. If a U.S. holder of Beach common stock acquired different blocks of Beach common stock at different times or different prices, the holder should consult its tax advisor regarding the manner in which gain or loss should be recognized. Any recognized gain generally will be long-term capital gain if, as of the date the merger is completed, the U.S. holder's holding period with respect to the Beach common stock surrendered exceeds one year. Long-term capital gains of certain non-corporate U.S. holders, including individuals, are generally subject to U.S. federal income tax at preferential rates. The aggregate tax basis of the First PacTrust common stock received (including any fractional shares deemed received and exchanged for cash) by a U.S. holder that exchanges its shares of Beach common stock for a combination of First PacTrust common stock and cash will be equal to the aggregate adjusted tax basis of the shares of Beach common stock surrendered, reduced by the amount of cash received by the holder (excluding any cash received in lieu of a fractional share of First PacTrust common stock) and increased by the amount of gain, if any, recognized by the holder (excluding any gain recognized with respect to cash received in lieu of a fractional share of First PacTrust common stock). The holding period of the First PacTrust common stock received (including any fractional share deemed received and exchanged for cash) will include the holding period of the Beach common stock surrendered.

Cash Instead of Fractional Shares

A U.S. holder who receives cash instead of a fractional share of First PacTrust common stock will be treated as having received such fractional share pursuant to the merger and then as having received cash in exchange for such fractional shares. Gain or loss generally will be recognized based on the difference between the amount of cash received instead of the fractional share and the tax basis allocated to such fractional share of First PacTrust common stock. Such gain or loss generally will be long-term capital gain or loss if, as of the date the merger is completed, the holding period for the fractional share (including the holding period for the shares of Beach common stock surrendered therefor) exceeds one year.

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Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Merger to U.S. Holders if the Merger Is Restructured as the Alternative Transaction.

If the merger is restructured as the alternative transaction, then the merger will not qualify as a reorganization within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the Code, and the receipt of a legal opinion to that effect will not be a condition to the respective obligations of First PacTrust and Beach to complete the merger. In such case, the receipt of cash and First PacTrust warrants by U.S. holders in exchange for shares of Beach common stock pursuant to the merger will be a taxable transaction for U.S. federal income tax purposes. In general, a U.S. holder who receives cash and warrants in exchange for shares of Beach common stock pursuant to the merger will recognize gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes in an amount equal to the difference, if any, between (1) the sum of the amount of cash and the fair market value of the warrants received in the merger and (2) the U.S. holder's adjusted tax basis in the Beach common stock surrendered. Gain or loss must be determined separately for each block of shares of Beach common stock exchanged pursuant to the merger. Such gain or loss generally will be capital gain or loss and generally will be long-term capital gain or loss if the U.S. holder's holding period for such shares, as of the date the merger is completed, exceeds one year. Long-term capital gains of certain non-corporate U.S. holders, including individuals, are generally subject to U.S. federal income tax at preferential rates. The deductibility of capital losses is subject to limitations. A U.S. holder's tax basis in the warrants received pursuant to the merger will be equal to the fair market value of those warrants on the date the merger is completed and the holding period of those warrants will begin on the date following the date the merger is completed.

Exercise of First PacTrust Warrants

A U.S. holder generally will not recognize any gain or loss in respect of the receipt of First PacTrust common stock upon the exercise of the warrants. The adjusted tax basis of the First PacTrust common stock received on exercise will equal the adjusted tax basis of the warrants plus cash paid upon exercise, and the holding period of such common stock received on exercise will generally include the period during which the U.S. holder held the warrants prior to conversion.

Information Reporting and Backup Withholding

Cash payments received in the merger may, under certain circumstances, be subject to information reporting and backup withholding (currently at a rate of 28%), unless the holder provides proof of an applicable exemption or furnishes its taxpayer identification number, and otherwise complies with all applicable requirements of the backup withholding rules. Any amounts withheld from payments to a holder under the backup withholding rules are not an additional tax and will be allowed as a refund or credit against the holder's U.S. federal income tax liability, provided that the required information is timely furnished to the IRS.

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DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL STOCK OF FIRST PACTRUST

As a result of the merger, Beach shareholders who receive shares of First PacTrust common stock in the merger will become shareholders of First PacTrust. Your rights as shareholders of First PacTrust will be governed by Maryland law and the articles of incorporation and the amended and restated bylaws of First PacTrust. The following briefly summarizes the material terms of First PacTrust common stock and preferred stock. We urge you to read the applicable provisions of the Maryland General Corporation Law (which we refer to as the MGCL), First PacTrust's articles of incorporation and bylaws and federal law governing savings and loan holding companies and bank holding companies carefully in their entirety. Copies of First PacTrust's governing documents have been filed with the SEC. To find out where copies of these documents can be obtained, see "Where You Can Find More Information."

Authorized Capital Stock

First PacTrust's authorized capital stock consists of 200,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of which 2,836,156 shares are classified as Class B Nonvoting Common Stock, and 50,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share. As of the record date, there were [] shares of First PacTrust common stock outstanding, excluding [] shares of Class B Nonvoting Common Stock outstanding, [] shares of First PacTrust preferred stock outstanding and warrants to purchase [] shares of First PacTrust common stock outstanding.

Common Stock

Dividend Rights

First PacTrust can pay dividends if, as and when declared by First PacTrust's board of directors, subject to compliance with limitations imposed by law. The holders of First PacTrust common stock will be entitled to receive and share equally in these dividends as they may be declared by First PacTrust's board of directors out of funds legally available for such purpose. If First PacTrust issues preferred stock, the holders of such preferred stock may have a priority over the holders of the common stock with respect to dividends.

Voting Rights

Each holder of First PacTrust common stock other than Class B Non-Voting Common Stock will be entitled to one vote per share and will not have any right to cumulate votes in the election of directors. Directors will be elected by a plurality of the shares actually voting on the matter. Under certain circumstances, shares in excess of 10% of the issued and outstanding shares of common stock may be considered "excess shares" and, accordingly, not be entitled to vote. If First PacTrust issues preferred stock, holders of the preferred stock may also possess voting rights.

Liquidation Rights

In the event of liquidation, dissolution or winding up of First PacTrust, whether voluntary or involuntary, the holders of First PacTrust common stock would be entitled to receive, after payment or provision for payment of all its debts and liabilities, all of the assets of First PacTrust available for distribution. If preferred stock is issued, the holders thereof may have a priority over the holders of the common stock in the event of liquidation or dissolution.

Preemptive Rights

Holders of the common stock of First PacTrust will not be entitled to preemptive rights with respect to any shares which may be issued. Preemptive rights are the priority right to buy additional shares if First PacTrust issues more shares in the future. Therefore, if additional shares are issued by

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First PacTrust without the opportunity for existing shareholders to purchase more shares, a shareholder's ownership interest in First PacTrust may be subject to dilution. The common stock is not subject to redemption.

For more information regarding the rights of holders of First PacTrust common stock, see "Comparison of Shareholders' Rights."

Preferred Stock

First PacTrust's articles of incorporation permit First PacTrust's board of directors to issue up to 50,000,000 shares of preferred stock in one or more series, with such designations, titles, voting powers, preferences and rights and such qualifications, limitations and restrictions as may be fixed by First PacTrust's board of directors without any further action by First PacTrust shareholders. The issuance of preferred stock could adversely affect the rights of holders of common stock.

On August 30, 2011, in conjunction with the Small Business Lending Fund program of the United States Department of the Treasury, First PacTrust issued 32,000 shares of First PacTrust's Senior Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series A to the United States Department of the Treasury.

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COMPARISON OF SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS

If the merger is completed, in addition to cash consideration, holders of Beach common stock will receive shares of First PacTrust common stock or warrants to purchase shares of First PacTrust common stock in exchange for their shares of Beach common stock. Beach is organized under the laws of the State of California, and First PacTrust is organized under the laws of the State of Maryland. The following is a summary of the material differences between (1) the current rights of Beach shareholders under the CGCL and Beach's articles of incorporation and bylaws, and (2) the current rights of First PacTrust shareholders under the MGCL and First PacTrust's articles of incorporation and bylaws.

First PacTrust and Beach believe that this summary describes the material differences between the rights of holders of First PacTrust common stock as of the date of this proxy statement/prospectus and the rights of holders of Beach common stock as of the date of this proxy statement/prospectus, however, it does not purport to be a complete description of those differences. Copies of First PacTrust's governing documents have been filed with the SEC. To find out where copies of these documents can be obtained, see "Where You Can Find More Information."

Authorized Capital Stock

First PacTrust

First PacTrust's articles of incorporation authorize it to issue up to 200,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of which 2,836,156 shares are classified as Class B Nonvoting Common Stock, and 50,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share. As of the record date, there were [] shares of First PacTrust common stock outstanding, excluding [] shares of Class B Nonvoting Common Stock outstanding, [] shares of First PacTrust preferred stock outstanding and warrants to purchase [] shares of First PacTrust common stock outstanding.

Beach

Beach's articles of incorporation authorize Beach to issue up to 30,000,000 shares of common stock, no par value, and 10,000,000 shares of preferred stock, no par value. As of the record date, there were [] shares of Beach common stock outstanding and [] shares of Beach preferred stock outstanding.

Voting Limitations

First PacTrust

First PacTrust's articles of incorporation generally prohibit any shareholder that beneficially owns more than 10% of the outstanding shares of First PacTrust common stock from voting shares in excess of this limit.

The MGCL contains a control share acquisition statute that, in general terms, provides that where a shareholder acquires issued and outstanding shares of a corporation's voting stock (referred to as control shares) within one of several specified ranges (one-tenth or more but less than one-third, one-third or more but less than a majority or a majority or more), approval of the control share acquisition by the corporation's shareholders must be obtained before the acquiring shareholder may vote the control shares. The required shareholder vote is two-thirds of all votes entitled to be cast, excluding "interested shares," defined as shares held by the acquiring person, officers of the corporation and employees who are also directors of the corporation. A corporation may, however, opt-out of the control share statute through a charter or bylaw provision, which First PacTrust has done pursuant to its articles of incorporation. Accordingly, the Maryland control share acquisition statute does not apply to acquisitions of shares of First PacTrust common stock. Although not anticipated, First

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PacTrust could seek shareholder approval of an amendment to its articles of incorporation to eliminate the opt-out provision. See " Amendments to Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws."

Beach

Beach's articles of incorporation and bylaws do not limit the number of shares held by a shareholder that may be voted by such shareholder.

Size of Board of Directors

First PacTrust

First PacTrust's bylaws provide that its board of directors shall consist of a number of directors to be fixed from time to time by the approval of the board of directors or by an amendment to the articles of incorporation. First PacTrust's board of directors currently has six directors.

Beach

Beach's bylaws provide that its authorized number of directors shall be between six and eleven with the exact number of directors to be fixed from time to time by the approval of the board of directors or by an amendment to the articles of incorporation or bylaws approved by the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of Beach common stock entitled to vote. Beach's board of directors currently is fixed at eight directors.

Cumulative Voting

First PacTrust

First PacTrust shareholders do not have the right to cumulate their votes with respect to the election of directors.

Beach

Beach's bylaws provide that Beach shareholders may cumulate their votes in the election of directors provided that such candidate's or candidates' names have been placed in nomination prior to voting and a shareholder has given notice prior to the vote of the shareholder's intention to cumulate his or her votes. If any one shareholder has given such notice, all shareholders may cumulate their votes for nominated candidates. The candidates receiving the highest number of votes will be elected as directors.

Classes of Directors

First PacTrust

First PacTrust's board of directors is divided into three classes, as nearly equal in number as reasonably possible, with each class of directors serving for successive three-year terms so that each year the term of only one class of directors expires.

Beach

Beach does not have a classified board of directors, and all directors are elected annually.

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Removal of Directors

First PacTrust

Directors may be removed, but only for cause, by the affirmative vote of holders of 80% of the combined voting power of the outstanding shares of First PacTrust capital stock entitled to vote in the election of directors, subject to the rights of any holders of preferred stock.

Beach

Beach's bylaws provide that directors may be removed without cause by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares entitled to vote, except that no individual director may be removed when the votes cast against such director's removal would be sufficient to elect that director if voted cumulatively at an election at which the same total number of votes cast were cast and all directors were then being elected.

Filling Vacancies on the Board of Directors

First PacTrust

First PacTrust's articles of incorporation and bylaws provide that vacancies on First PacTrust's board of directors and newly created directorships resulting from an increase in the number of directors may only be filled by a majority vote of the directors then in office, even if less than a quorum. Each director filling a vacancy will remain in office for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Beach

Under Beach's bylaws, a vacancy on the board of directors may be filled by the remaining directors or by the shareholders if such vacancy is not filled by the remaining directors, however a vacancy created by the removal of a director by the shareholders may be filled only by the shareholders.

Special Meetings of Shareholders

First PacTrust

Under First PacTrust's bylaws, a special meeting of shareholders may be called by the President of First PacTrust, by a majority of the whole board of directors (assuming no vacancies) or by written request of the holders of a majority of the shares entitled to vote at the meeting.

Beach

Under Beach's bylaws, a special meeting of shareholders may be called by the board of directors, the Chairman of the board of directors, the President or the holders of not less than 10% of the outstanding shares entitled to vote at the meeting.

Quorum

First PacTrust

Under First PacTrust's bylaws, the presence in person or by proxy of holders of one-third of the votes entitled to vote at a meeting of First PacTrust shareholders constitutes a quorum for such meeting of shareholders. If a quorum is not present or represented at a meeting of shareholders, the chairman of the meeting or the holders of a majority of the shares entitled to vote at the meeting who are present or represented at the meeting may adjourn the meeting until a quorum is obtained.

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Beach

Beach's bylaws provide that a majority of the outstanding shares entitled to vote, represented in person or by proxy, constitutes a quorum at any meeting of Beach shareholders. In the absence of a quorum, a majority of the shareholders represented at the meeting may adjourn the meeting from time to time.

Dividends

First PacTrust

First PacTrust's bylaws provide that First PacTrust's board of directors may declare a dividend at any meeting of the board unless such action would be prohibited by applicable law. Under Maryland law, which is the law of the state where First PacTrust is incorporated, First PacTrust may not declare a dividend if, after giving effect to such dividend, it would not be able to pay indebtedness as the indebtedness becomes due in its usual course of business or if its total assets would be less than the sum of its total liabilities. At any given time, First PacTrust may declare a dividend out of (1) its net earnings for the fiscal year in which the dividend is made, (2) its net earnings for the preceding fiscal year or (3) the sum of the net earnings for the preceding eight fiscal quarters.

Beach

As a California state-chartered bank, the ability of Beach to pay dividends is subject to restrictions set forth in the California Financial Code. Under the California Financial Code, Beach is allowed to declare a cash dividend out of its net profits up to the lesser of its retained earnings or its net income for the last three fiscal years (less any distributions made to shareholders during such period), or, with the prior written approval of the Department of Financial Institutions, in an amount not exceeding the greater of (1) its retained earnings, (2) its net income for its last fiscal year, or (3) its net income for its current fiscal year.

Shareholder Proposals

First PacTrust

First PacTrust's bylaws provide that, for a shareholder proposal to be properly brought before an annual meeting, including any nomination or proposal relating to the nomination of a director to be elected to the board of directors, the shareholder must deliver written notice to First PacTrust's secretary before the meeting. The notice must be received by the secretary not less than 90 days or more than 120 days before the anniversary date of the previous year's annual meeting, unless the annual meeting is advanced by more than 30 days or delayed by more than 60 days from such anniversary date, in which case the notice must be delivered not more than 120 days prior to such annual meeting and not less than (1) 90 days prior to such meeting or (2) the tenth day following the date on which notice of the date of the annual meeting was mailed or publicly announced. To be in proper written form, each notice must set forth (1) as to each person whom the shareholder proposes to nominate for election or reelection as a director all information relating to such person that is required to be disclosed in solicitations of proxies for election of directors pursuant to Regulation 14A under the Exchange Act (including such person's written consent to being named in the proxy statement as a nominee and to serving as a director if elected); (2) as to any other business that the shareholder proposes to bring before the meeting, a brief description of the business desired to be brought before the meeting, the reasons for conducting such business at the meeting and any material interest in such business of the shareholder and of the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the proposal is made; and (3) as to the shareholder giving the notice and the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination or proposal is made (A) the name and address of the shareholder and of the beneficial owner, if any; (B) the class and number of shares of stock of First PacTrust that are

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owned beneficially and of record by the shareholder and the beneficial owner, if any, and (C) a representation that the shareholder intends to appear in person or by proxy at the meeting to bring such business before the meeting.

Beach

Beach is not required to bring any shareholder proposals before its annual meeting.

Notice of Shareholder Meetings

First PacTrust

First PacTrust's bylaws provide that First PacTrust must give written notice between 10 and 90 days before any shareholder meeting to each shareholder entitled to vote at such meeting and to each other shareholder entitled to notice of the meeting. The notice must state the time and place of the meeting and, in the case of a special meeting, the purposes of the meeting.

Beach

Beach's bylaws provide that Beach must give written notice between 10 and 60 days before any shareholder meeting to each shareholder entitled to vote at such a meeting. The notice shall state the place, date and hour, and, in the case of a special meeting, the general nature of the business to be transacted at the meeting, or, in the case of an annual meeting, the matters presented for action by the shareholders.

Anti-Takeover Provisions and Other Shareholder Protections

First PacTrust

The MGCL contains a business combination statute that prohibits a business combination between a corporation and an interested shareholder (one who beneficially owns 10% or more of the voting power) for a period of five years after the interested shareholder first becomes an interested shareholder, unless the transaction has been approved by the board of directors before the interested shareholder became an interested shareholder or the corporation has exempted itself from the statute pursuant to a charter provision. After the five-year period has elapsed, a corporation subject to the statute may not consummate a business combination with an interested shareholder unless (1) the transaction has been recommended by the board of directors and (2) the transaction has been approved by (A) 80% of the outstanding shares entitled to be cast and (B) two-thirds of the votes entitled to be cast other than shares owned by the interested shareholder. This approval requirement need not be met if certain fair price and terms criteria have been satisfied. First PacTrust has opted-out of the Maryland business combination statute through a provision in its articles of incorporation.

However, under First PacTrust's articles of incorporation, certain business combinations (for example, mergers, share exchanges, recapitalizations, significant asset sales and significant stock issuances) involving "interested shareholders" of First PacTrust require, in addition to any vote required by law, the approval of the holders of at least 80% of the voting power of the outstanding shares of stock entitled to vote in the election of directors, unless either (1) a majority of the disinterested directors have approved the business combination or (2) certain fair price and procedure requirements are satisfied. An "interested shareholder" means a person who is the beneficial owner of more than 10% of the voting power of the outstanding shares of stock entitled to vote in the election of directors or who is an affiliate of First PacTrust and at any time within the past two years was the beneficial owner of more than 10% of the voting power of the outstanding shares of stock entitled to vote in the election of directors.

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Beach

Beach is not subject to comparable anti-takeover measures.

Limitation of Personal Liability of Officers and Directors

First PacTrust

First PacTrust's articles of incorporation provide that officers and directors of First PacTrust will not be personally liable to First PacTrust or its shareholders for money damages, except to the extent (1) the person actually received an improper benefit, (2) a judgment is entered in a proceeding finding that the person's action, or failure to act, was the result of active and deliberate dishonesty and was material to the cause of action adjudicated in the proceeding or (3) to the extent otherwise required by the MGCL.

Beach

Beach's articles of incorporation provide for the elimination of director liability for monetary damages to the maximum extent allowed by California law.

Indemnification of Directors and Officers and Insurance

First PacTrust

First PacTrust's articles of incorporation provide for the indemnification of current and former directors and officers to the fullest extent authorized by law and of employees and agents to such extent as authorized by the board of directors and permitted by law. First PacTrust may advance expenses to directors and officers, provided that it will be a defense to any action against First PacTrust for advancement of expenses that First PacTrust has not received an undertaking by or on behalf of such director or officer to repay an amount so advanced if it is ultimately determined that such director or officer has not met the standard of conduct necessary for indemnification and a written affirmation of such director or officer of his good faith belief that such standard has been met.

First PacTrust's articles of incorporation provide that First PacTrust may maintain insurance on behalf of its directors, officers, employees and agents against any liability, whether or not First PacTrust would have the power to indemnify such person against such liability under its articles of incorporation. First PacTrust maintains such insurance.

Beach

Beach's articles of incorporation authorize Beach to indemnify its agents in excess of the indemnification otherwise permitted by Section 317 of the CGCL subject only to the applicable limits set forth in Section 204 of the CGCL with respect to actions for breach of duty to Beach and its shareholders and the requirements of federal law. Beach's bylaws provide that Beach must indemnify its current and former directors to the fullest extent permitted by the CGCL. Beach's bylaws further provide that Beach may indemnify its current and former employees, officers and agents (other than directors) to the fullest extent permitted by the CGCL. Beach will advance expenses incurred in defending any proceeding for which indemnification is required prior to final disposition of the proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by the indemnified party to repay such amount if it is ultimately determined that such party is not entitled to be indemnified.

Beach's bylaws authorize Beach to purchase insurance on behalf of its directors, officers, employees and agents against any liability, whether or not Beach would have the power to indemnify such person against such liability under its bylaws. Beach maintains such insurance.

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Amendments to Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws

First PacTrust

First PacTrust's articles of incorporation generally may be amended upon approval by the board of directors and the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of stock entitled to vote in the election of directors. The amendment of certain provisions of the articles of incorporation, however, require the vote of the holders of at least 80% of the outstanding shares of stock entitled to vote in the election of directors. These include provisions relating to voting limitations on greater than 10% shareholders; the opt-out of the Maryland control share acquisition statute; the number, classification, election and removal of directors; certain business combinations with greater than 10% shareholders; indemnification of directors and officers; and amendments to the articles of incorporation and bylaws.

First PacTrust's bylaws may be amended either by a majority of the whole board of directors (assuming no vacancies) or by a vote of the holders of at least 80% of the outstanding shares of stock entitled to vote in the election of directors.

Beach

Beach's articles of incorporation may be amended in accordance with the provisions of the CGCL. The CGCL generally requires the approval of the board of directors and the approval of the majority of the outstanding shares entitled to vote, either before or after the approval by the board of directors. In addition, since Beach is a California state-chartered bank, any amendment to its articles of incorporation is also subject to the approval of the California Department of Financial Institutions.

Beach's bylaws may be amended by a majority of the outstanding shares entitled to vote or the board of directors.

Action by Written Consent of the Shareholders

First PacTrust

Under First PacTrust's articles of incorporation, any action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of shareholders may be taken without a meeting if all of the shareholders entitled to vote at the meeting sign a written consent setting forth the action and all of the shareholders entitled to notice of the meeting but not entitled to vote at the meeting sign a written waiver of any right to dissent.

Beach

Under Beach's bylaws, any action that may be taken at a meeting of shareholders may be taken without a meeting if holders of the outstanding shares required to take such action at a meeting at which all shares entitled to vote were present and voted sign a written consent setting forth the action. Directors may not be elected by written consent except by unanimous written consent of all shareholders entitled to vote, except that shareholders may elect a director to fill a vacancy on the board of directors (unless such vacancy was created by a removal of a director) by written consent of the holders of a majority of the outstanding share entitled to vote.

Shareholder Rights Plan

Neither First PacTrust nor Beach has a shareholder rights plan in effect.

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Rights of Dissenting Shareholders

First PacTrust

The appraisal rights of First PacTrust shareholders are governed in accordance with the MGCL. Under Maryland law, a dissenting or objecting shareholder has the right to demand and receive payment of the fair value of the shareholder's stock from a successor corporation if (1) the corporation consolidates or merges with another corporation; (2) the corporation's stock is to be acquired in a share exchange; (3) the corporation transfers its assets in a transaction requiring approval of two-thirds of all shareholders eligible to vote on the transfer; (4) the corporation amends its charter in a way which alters the contract rights, as expressly set forth in the charter, of any outstanding stock and substantially adversely affects the shareholder's rights, unless the right to do so is reserved in the charter of the corporation; or (5) the transaction is subject to certain provisions of the Maryland Business Combination Act.

Maryland law provides that a shareholder may not demand the fair value of the shareholder's stock and is bound by the terms of the transaction if, among other things, (1) the stock is listed on a national securities exchange on the record date for determining shareholders entitled to vote on the matter or, in certain mergers, the date notice is given or waived (except certain mergers where stock held by directors and executive officers is exchanged for merger consideration not available generally to shareholders); (2) the stock is that of the successor in the merger, unless either (A) the merger alters the contract rights of the stock as expressly set forth in the charter and the charter does not reserve the right to do so or (B) the stock is to be changed or converted in whole or in part in the merger into something other than either stock in the successor or cash, scrip or other rights or interests arising out of provisions for the treatment of fractional shares of stock in the successor; or (3) the charter provides that the holders of the stock are not entitled to exercise the rights of an objecting shareholder.

Beach

Under the CGCL, if a merger is consummated and a shareholder of a California corporation elects to exercise dissenters' rights by complying with the procedures set forth in the CGCL, that shareholder will be entitled to receive an amount equal to the fair market value of such shareholder's shares. Fair market value will be determined as of the day before the public announcement of the merger.

In addition, a company will be required to purchase dissenting shares only if the following conditions exist:

the shareholder must have shares of common stock outstanding as of the record date of the shareholder's meeting;

the shareholder must not vote the shares "FOR" the approval of the merger; and

the shareholder must make a written demand to have the corporation purchase those shares of common stock for cash at their fair market value. The demand must meet the requirements of the CGCL and must be received by the corporation or its transfer agent no later than 30 days after the date on which the corporation mails notice of approval of the merger to the shareholder.

See "The Merger Dissenters' Rights in the Merger."

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First PacTrust common stock is quoted on the NASDAQ Global Market under the symbol "BANC," and Beach common stock is quoted on the OTC Bulletin Board under the symbol "BBBC." The following table sets forth the high and low reported intra-day sales prices per share of First PacTrust common stock and Beach common stock, and the cash dividends declared per share for the periods indicated.

	First PacTrust Common Stock			Beach Common Stock		
	High	Low	Dividend	High	Low	Dividend
2009						
First Quarter	\$ 9.65	\$ 5.67	\$ 0.10	\$ 6.00	\$ 3.75	
Second Quarter	8.60	6.00	0.05	5.00	4.10	
Third Quarter	8.28	5.54	0.05	5.00	4.15	
Fourth Quarter	7.00	4.70	0.05	4.90	4.00	
2010						
First Quarter	8.40	5.35	0.05	5.50	4.02	
Second Quarter	10.30	7.12	0.05	5.75	4.52	
Third Quarter	10.70	7.21	0.05	5.55	4.55	
Fourth Quarter	13.27	10.45	0.10	5.25	4.55	
2011						
First Quarter	16.68	13.14	0.11	6.95	4.95	
Second Quarter	16.73	13.55	0.11	6.40	5.71	
Third Quarter	15.73	10.16	0.12	8.69	5.71	
Fourth Quarter (through [], 2011)	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]

On August 30, 2011, the last full trading day before the public announcement of the merger agreement, the high and low sales prices of shares of First PacTrust common stock as reported on the NASDAQ Global Market were \$12.63 and \$11.74, respectively. On [], 2011, the last practicable trading day before the date of this proxy statement/prospectus, the high and low sales prices of shares of First PacTrust common stock as reported on the NASDAQ Global Market were \$[] and \$[], respectively.

On August 30, 2011, the last full trading day before the public announcement of the merger agreement, the high and low bid prices of shares of Beach common stock as reported on the OTC Bulletin Board were \$5.93 and \$5.93, respectively. On [], 2011, the last practicable trading day before the date of this proxy statement/prospectus, the high and low bid prices of shares of Beach common stock as reported on the OTC Bulletin Board were \$[] and \$[], respectively.

As of [], 2011, the last date prior to printing this proxy statement/prospectus for which it was practicable to obtain this information, there were approximately [] registered holders of First PacTrust common stock and approximately [] registered holders of Beach common stock.

Beach shareholders are advised to obtain current market quotations for First PacTrust common stock and Beach common stock. The market price of First PacTrust common stock and Beach common stock will fluctuate between the date of this proxy statement/prospectus and the completion of the merger. No assurance can be given concerning the market price of First PacTrust common stock or Beach common stock before or after the effective date of the merger. Changes in the market price of First PacTrust common stock prior to the completion of the merger will affect the market value of the merger consideration that Beach's shareholders will receive upon completion of the merger.

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The following table sets forth, as of October 31, 2011, the number of shares and percentage of the outstanding Beach common stock owned by each of Beach's directors and executive officers and by all executive officers and directors as a group. Other than Messrs. Philips and Quick, each of whom serves as a director of Beach, Beach's management is not aware of any other person who beneficially owns more than 5% of the issued and outstanding shares of Beach common stock.

Beneficial Owner	Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership(1)	Percent of Class
Directors		
Robb Evans	63,000(2)	1.55%
Robert M. Franko	140,757(3)	3.41%
James H. Gray	57,000(4)	1.41%
John W. Hancock	9,900(5)	0.24%
Fred D. Jensen	13,500(6)	0.33%
Daniel R. Mathis	10,000(7)	0.25%
John F. Philips	247,016(8)	6.06%
Michael L. Quick	238,090(9)	5.88%
Non-Director Executive Officers		
Phillip J. Bond (Chief Credit Officer)	66,245(10)	1.62%
Girish Bajaj (Chief Business Development Officer)	132,250(11)	3.21%
Thomas LaCroix (Chief Lending Officer)	17,371(12)	0.43%
H. Melissa Lanfre (Chief Financial Officer)	47,164(13)	1.16%
Melissa Rickabaugh (Senior Operations Officer)	27,620(14)	0.68%
All Executive Officers and Directors as a Group (13 persons)	1,069,913	26.23%

- (1) Based upon information furnished by the respective individuals. Under regulations promulgated pursuant to the Exchange Act, shares are deemed to be beneficially owned by a person if he or she directly or indirectly has or shares (1) voting power, which includes the power to vote or to direct the voting of the shares, or (2) investment power, which includes the power to dispose or to direct the disposition of the shares. Amounts shown may include shares held by or with such person's spouse and minor children, shares held by any other relative of such person who has the same home, shares held by a family trust as to which such person is a trustee with sole voting and investment power (or shares power with a spouse), shares held in street name for the benefit of such person or shares held in an Individual Retirement Account or pension plan as to which such person has pass-through voting rights and investment power.
- (2) Includes options to purchase 5,000 shares exercisable within 60 days of October 31, 2011.
- (3) Includes options to purchase 75,500 shares exercisable within 60 days of October 31, 2011. Does not include 15,025 shares held in an irrevocable trust for the benefit of Mr. Franko's children over which Mr. Franko has no voting or investment power, and of which Mr. Franko disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (4) Includes options to purchase 5,000 shares exercisable within 60 days of October 31, 2011.
- (5) Includes options to purchase 2,500 shares exercisable within 60 days of October 31, 2011.
- (6) Includes options to purchase 12,500 shares exercisable within 60 days of October 31, 2011.
- (7) Includes options to purchase 5,000 shares exercisable within 60 days of October 31, 2011.

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- (8) Includes options to purchase 32,500 shares exercisable within 60 days of October 31, 2011. Includes 210,454 shares held by the John F. Philips Family Limited Partnership and 4,062 shares held by Wisdom and Wealth Solutions Profit Sharing Plan.
- (9) Includes options to purchase 5,000 shares exercisable within 60 days of October 31, 2011. Includes 49,000 shares owned by the Michael L. Quick DDS PA Profit Sharing Plan, of which Dr. Quick serves as trustee, and which includes 32,500 shares for the benefit of Dr. Quick and 16,500 shares for the benefit of others.
- (10) Includes options to purchase 53,500 shares exercisable within 60 days of October 31, 2011. Includes 6,000 shares held by the 2006 Bond and Smith Family Trust.
- (11) Includes options to purchase 73,500 shares exercisable within 60 days of October 31, 2011.
- (12) Includes options to purchase 8,750 shares exercisable within 60 days of October 31, 2011.
- (13) Includes options to purchase 34,750 shares exercisable within 60 days of October 31, 2011.
- (14) Includes options to purchase 20,650 shares exercisable within 60 days of October 31, 2011.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS OF BEACH

This discussion presents management's analysis of the financial condition and results of operations of Beach as of and for each of the years in the two-year period ended December 31, 2010 and as of and for each of the six months ended June 30, 2011 and June 30, 2010. This discussion is designed to provide a more comprehensive review of the operating results and financial position of Beach than could be obtained from an examination of the financial statements alone. The discussion should be read in conjunction with the financial statements of Beach and the notes related thereto which appear elsewhere in this proxy statement/prospectus.

Statements contained in this proxy statement/prospectus that are not purely historical are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 21E of the Exchange Act, including Beach's expectations, intentions, beliefs or strategies regarding the future. All forward-looking statements concerning economic conditions, rates of growth, rates of income or values as may be included in this proxy statement/prospectus are based on information available to Beach as of the date of this proxy statement/prospectus, and Beach assumes no obligation to update any such forward-looking statements. It is important to note that Beach's actual results could materially differ from those in such forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in such forward-looking statements are fluctuations in interest rates, inflation, government regulations, economic conditions and competitive product and pricing pressures in the geographic and business areas in which Beach conducts its operations.

General

Beach commenced business on June 1, 2004 and is a California-chartered commercial bank. Beach focuses on serving the community banking needs primarily of Manhattan Beach, Long Beach, Orange County and the greater South Bay area of Los Angeles County.

Beach's primary source of income is from the interest earned on its loans and investments and its primary area of expense is the interest paid on deposits, borrowings and salaries and benefits.

At June 30, 2011, Beach had approximately \$304.2 million in total assets, \$242.7 million in net loans, \$263.1 million in total deposits and \$37.1 million in shareholders' equity. At December 31, 2010, Beach had approximately \$307.8 million in total assets, \$249.8 million in net loans, \$264.0 million in total deposits and \$36.2 million in shareholders' equity.

For the first six months of 2011, net income increased to \$998,000, or \$0.20 per diluted share, compared to \$608,000, or \$0.06 per diluted share, for the same period in 2010. The increase in net income of \$390,000, or 64.1%, is primarily due to the increase in average interest-earning assets, which increased from \$262.3 million at June 30, 2010 to \$293.2 million at June 30, 2011. Beach recorded a provision for loan losses of \$686,000 for the first six months of 2011, compared to \$860,000 for the same period in 2010.

The annualized return on average assets was 0.67% for the first six months of 2011, compared to an annualized return on average assets 0.46% for the first six months of 2010. The annualized return on average equity was 5.47% for the first six months of 2011, compared to an annualized return of 3.47% for the same period in 2010.

For the year ended December 31, 2010, Beach recorded net income of \$1.619 million, or \$0.26 per diluted share, compared to a loss of \$5.550 million, or (\$1.43) per diluted share, for the year earlier. Beach recorded a provision for loan losses of \$2.4 million and \$5.8 million for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively. The increase in net income for the year ended December 31, 2010 primarily was due to an increase of \$34.5 million in average interest-earning assets, from \$242.8 million in 2009 to \$277.3 million in 2010. The annualized return on average assets was

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0.57% and (2.22)% for 2010 and 2009, respectively. The annualized return on average equity was 4.55% and (14.33)% for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

Critical Accounting Policy

Beach's financial statements are prepared in accordance with GAAP. The financial information contained within these statements is, to a significant extent, financial information that is based on approximate measures of the financial effects of transactions and events that have already occurred.

Based on its consideration of accounting policies that involve the most complex and subjective decisions and assessments, management has identified its most critical accounting policy to be that related to the allowance for loan losses. Beach's allowance for loan loss methodologies incorporate a variety of risk considerations, both quantitative and qualitative, in establishing an allowance for loan losses that management believes is appropriate at each reporting date given the character of the loan portfolio, current economic conditions and past credit loss experience. Although management believes the level of the allowance as of June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 is adequate to absorb losses inherent in the loan portfolio, a decline in the local economy or other adverse factors may result in increasing losses that cannot reasonably be predicted at this time. See " Financial Condition."

Results of Operations

Net Interest Income

Beach's earnings depend largely upon its net interest income, which is the difference between the income received from its loan portfolio and other interest-earning assets and the interest paid on deposits and other liabilities. We refer to the net interest income, when expressed as a percentage of average total interest-earning assets, as the net interest margin. Beach's net interest income is affected by the change in the level and the mix of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities, which we refer to as volume changes. Beach's net interest income is also affected by changes in the yields earned on assets and rates paid on liabilities, which we refer to as rate changes. Interest rates charged on Beach's loans are affected principally by the demand for such loans, the supply of money available for lending purposes and competitive factors. Those factors are, in turn, affected by general economic conditions and other factors beyond Beach's control, such as federal economic policies, the general supply of money in the economy, legislative tax policies, governmental budgetary matters and the actions of the Federal Reserve Board. Interest rates on deposits are affected primarily by rates charged by competitors.

Net interest income, before the provision for loan losses, totaled \$6.48 million for the first six months of 2011. This represents an increase of \$1.35 million, or 26.41%, from net interest income, before provision for loan losses, of \$5.13 million for the same period in 2010. This increase in net interest income resulted from a \$804,000 increase in interest income and a \$551,000 decrease in interest expense.

Interest income totaled \$7.79 million for the first six months of 2011. This represented an increase of \$804,000, or 11.51%, compared to total interest income of \$6.98 million for the same period in 2010. The increase in interest income is primarily due to higher average interest-earning assets, which increased from \$262.3 million at June 30, 2010 to \$293.2 million at June 30, 2011. The average yield on interest-earning assets was approximately the same at 5.36% and 5.37% for the first six months of 2011 and 2010, respectively.

Interest expense totaled \$1.3 million for the first six months of 2011. This represented a decrease of \$551,000, or 29.74%, from total interest expense of \$1.9 million for the same period in 2010. The decrease in interest expense was primarily due to the decline in the average rate paid on average

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interest-bearing liabilities. The average rate paid on interest-bearing liabilities decreased to 1.34% for the first six months of 2011 from 1.97% for the same period in 2010, or 63 basis points.

For the year ended December 31, 2010, net interest income, before provision for loan losses, totaled \$10.9 million compared to \$8.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2009. This represents year over year increase of \$2.3 million, or 26.32%. Total interest income increased \$855,000 in 2010, and interest expense decreased \$1.4 million compared to the same period in 2009.

Interest income totaled \$14.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2010. This represents an increase of \$855,000, or 6.3%, compared to total interest income of \$13.6 million for the same period in 2009. The increase in interest income for the year ended December 31, 2010, as compared to the same period in 2009, was primarily due to higher average interest-earning assets offset by a decrease in the yield on average loans and investments. Average interest-earning assets increased \$34.5 million from \$242.8 million at December 31, 2009 to \$277.3 million at December 31, 2010, or 14.20%. For the year ended December 31, 2010, the yield of average loans decreased by 62 basis points compared to the same period in 2009.

Interest expense totaled \$3.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2010. This represents a decrease of \$1.5 million, or 28.60%, from total interest expense of \$5.0 million for the same period in 2009. The decrease in interest expense was due to the decrease in the average rate paid on interest-bearing liabilities which decreased to 1.77% for the year ended December 31, 2010, from 2.83% for the same period in 2009, or 106 basis points.

Net Interest Margin

We refer to interest income, when expressed as a percentage of average total interest-earning assets, as the net interest margin. The net interest margin was 4.46% for the first six months of 2011, compared to 3.94% for the same period in 2010. The increase in net interest margin from the same period in 2010 is primarily the result of higher average interest-earning assets offset by a decrease in the rate paid on average interest-bearing liabilities. The net interest margins for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009 were 3.94% and 3.56%, respectively.

The net interest spread is the difference between the yield on average earning assets and the cost of average interest-bearing liabilities. The net interest spread is an indication of the ability of Beach to manage rates received on loans and investments and rates paid on deposits and borrowings in a competitive and changing interest rate environment. The net interest spread was 4.02% for the first six months of 2011 and 3.40% for the same period in 2010. The increase in net interest spread for the first six months of 2011 resulted from a one basis point decrease in the yield on average earning assets and a 63 basis point decrease in the cost of average interest-bearing liabilities, thus generating a 62 basis point decrease in the net interest spread from the same period in 2010.

For the year ended December 31, 2010, Beach's net interest spread was 3.44% compared to 2.76% for the same period in 2009. The increase in net interest spread for the year ended December 31, 2010 resulted from a 39 basis point decrease in the yield on average earning assets and a 106 basis point decrease in the cost of average interest-bearing liabilities, thus generating a 67 basis point increase in the net interest spread from the same period in 2009.

The yield on average earning assets decreased to 5.36% for the first six months of 2011, from 5.37% for the same period in 2010. Average loans as a percent of average earning assets increased to 87.04% in the first six months of 2011 from 85.69% for the same period in 2010. The yield on loans for the first six months of 2011 decreased to 6.01% as compared to 6.05% for the same period in 2010.

The cost of average interest-bearing liabilities decreased to 1.34% for the first six months of 2011 as compared to 1.97% for the same period in 2010, reflecting a decrease in interest rates on deposit accounts.

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For the year ended December 31, 2010, the yield on average earning assets decreased to 5.21%, from 5.60% for the same period in 2009, or 39 basis points. The cost of average interest-bearing liabilities decreased to 1.77% for the year ended December 31, 2010 as compared to 2.83% for the same period in 2009. The decrease in the yield on average earning assets and the decrease in the cost of average interest-bearing liabilities is primarily a result of the decreasing interest rate environment.

The following table shows Beach's average balances of assets, liabilities and shareholders' equity; the amount of interest income and interest expense; the average yield or rate for each category of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities; and the net interest spread and the net interest margin for the periods indicated:

Distribution, Yield and Rate Analysis of Net Income						
For the Six Months Ended June 30,						
	2011		Average		2010	
	Average	Interest	Rate/	Average	Interest	Average
	Balance	Income/	Yield(1)	Balance	Income/	Rate/
		Expense	Yield(1)		Expense	Yield(1)
(In thousands of dollars)						
Assets:						
Interest-earning assets:						
Loans, gross	\$ 255,182	\$ 7,607	6.01%	\$ 224,789	\$ 6,748	6.05%
Investment securities	6,824	110	3.25%	6,602	107	3.25%
Other interest-earning assets	31,170	69	0.45%	30,923	127	0.83%
Total interest-earning assets	293,176	7,786	5.36%	262,314	6,982	5.37%
Noninterest earning assets:	8,550			4,519		
Total assets	\$ 301,726			\$ 266,833		
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity:						
Interest-bearing liabilities:						
Deposits:						
Interest-bearing demand	\$ 14,042	\$ 45	0.64%	\$ 14,873	\$ 63	0.85%
Money market	39,054	165	0.85%	28,213	167	1.20%
Savings	116,443	623	1.08%	110,993	906	1.65%
Time certificates of deposit	25,719	469	3.69%	29,989	623	4.19%
Total interest-bearing deposits	195,258	1,302	1.34%	184,068	1,759	1.93%
Other borrowings	1,320	0	0.01%	5,224	94	3.61%
Total interest-bearing liabilities	196,578	1,302	1.34%	189,292	1,853	1.97%
Noninterest-bearing liabilities:	68,339			42,230		
Total liabilities	264,917			231,522		
Shareholders' equity	36,809			35,311		
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 301,726			\$ 266,833		
Net interest income		\$ 6,484			\$ 5,129	
Net interest spread(2)			4.02%			3.40%
Net interest margin(3)			4.46%			3.94%
Ratio of average interest-earning assets to average interest-bearing liabilities			149.14%			138.58%

(1)

Loan Def Fees and Costs were approximately \$152,000 and \$95,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

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- (2) Represents the weighted average yield on interest-earning assets less the weighted average cost of interest-bearing liabilities.
- (3) Represents the net interest income (before provision for loan losses) as a percentage of average interest-earning assets.

Distribution, Yield and Rate Analysis of Net Income

For the Years Ended December 31,

	Average Balance	2010 Interest Income/ Expense	Average Rate/ Yield(1)	Average Balance	2009 Interest Income/ Expense	Average Rate/ Yield(1)
(In thousands of dollars)						
Assets:						
Interest-earning assets:						
Loans, gross	\$ 233,175	\$ 14,012	6.01%	197,618	13,101	6.63%
Investment securities	5,329	204	3.83%	5,789	222	3.83%
Other interest-earning assets	38,759	235	0.61%	39,388	273	0.69%
Total interest-earning assets	277,263	14,451	5.21%	242,795	13,596	5.60%
Noninterest earning assets:	7,787			6,927		
Total assets	\$ 285,050			\$ 249,722		
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity:						
Interest-bearing liabilities:						
Deposits:						
Interest-bearing demand	\$ 14,987	\$ 119	0.79%	\$ 16,045	\$ 228	1.42%
Money market	33,001	342	1.04%	29,218	541	1.85%
Savings	116,958	1,739	1.49%	77,383	1,844	2.38%
Time certificates of deposit	28,998	1,183	4.08%	47,090	2,168	4.60%
Total interest-bearing deposits	193,944	3,383	1.74%	169,736	4,781	2.82%
Other borrowings	5,869	157	2.67%	5,164	177	3.43%
Total interest-bearing liabilities	199,813	3,540	1.77%	174,900	4,958	2.83%
Noninterest-bearing liabilities:	49,635			36,120		
Total liabilities	249,448			211,020		
Shareholders' equity	35,602			38,702		
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 285,050			\$ 249,722		
Net interest income		\$ 10,911			\$ 8,638	
Net interest spread(2)			3.44%			2.77%
Net interest margin(3)			3.94%			3.56%
Ratio of average interest-earning assets to average interest-bearing liabilities			138.8%			138.8%

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- (1) Loan Def Fees and Costs were approximately \$248,000 and \$436,000 for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively.
- (2) Represents the weighted average yield on interest-earning assets less the weighted average cost of interest-bearing liabilities.
- (3) Represents the net interest income (before provision for loan losses) as a percentage of average interest-earning assets.

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The following table sets forth, for the periods indicated, the dollar amount of changes in interest earned and paid for interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities and the amount of change attributable to changes in average daily balances (volume) or changes in interest rates (rate). The variances attributable to both the volume and rate changes have been allocated to volume and rate changes in proportion to the relationship of the absolute dollar amount of the changes in each:

Rate/Volume Analysis of Net Interest Income								
Six Months Ended June 30,					Year Ended December 31,			
2011 vs. 2010 Increases/Decreases					2010 vs. 2009 Increases/Decreases			
Due to Change In					Due to Change In			
Rate/					Rate/			
Volume	Rate	Volume	Total	Volume	Rate	Volume	Total	Total
(In thousands of dollars)								
Increase (Decrease) in Interest Income:								
Loans(1)	912	(47)	(6)	859	2,357	(1,226)	(220)	911
Investment securities	3			3	(17)	(1)	0	(18)