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Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, Florida and Tennessee; and electronic payment processing through an 81 percent stake in TSYS (NYSE: "TSS"), the world's largest third-party processor of international payments. Synovus is No. 5 on FORTUNE magazine's list of "The 100 Best Companies To Work For" in 2002. See Synovus on the Web at www.synovus.com.

Synovus will be filing a Registration Statement on Form S-4 and other relevant documents concerning the merger with the SEC. Such document will also serve as a proxy statement for FNB Newton Bankshares, Inc. WE URGE INVESTORS TO READ THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS TO BE FILED WITH THE SEC BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. Investors will be able to obtain the documents free of charge at the SEC's Web site, www.sec.gov. In addition, documents filed with the SEC by Synovus will be available free of charge from the Corporate Secretary of Synovus at Suite 301, One Arsenal Place, 901 Front Avenue, Columbus, Georgia 31901, Telephone 706-649-4751. READ THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING A DECISION CONCERNING THE MERGER.

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