

# 2023 COMPLETED BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS & NOTABLE LITIGATION



Smith Anderson advised on more than 240 completed national and international business transactions in 2023, totaling over \$40 billion in value, including **First Citizens' Acquisition of Silicon Valley Bank**



Advised dozens of **AgTech & FoodTech** companies globally in collaboration, licensing and other transactions to develop sustainable innovations for improving the world's food supply, including **Pairwise's** collaboration with Bayer to develop gene-edited short-stature corn for future use in Bayer's Preceon™ Smart Corn System.



Advised clients in more than 40 **Start-Up and Growth Company Financings**, including software development company **Teamworks** in its sale of \$65M of Series E Preferred Stock.



More than 130 **Sponsor, Mezzanine, Venture and other Debt Finance** transactions totaling over \$2B in value.



Represented dozens of clients with **Real Estate Development and Construction** transactions totaling over \$4B in value.



Advised on more than 40 **Mergers & Acquisitions**, including representing **Curi Holdings, Inc.** in its merger with Constellation, Inc., combining two of the nation's leading providers of medical professional liability insurance with over \$2B in consolidated assets in the first-ever merger by a N.C.-domiciled mutual insurance holding company.

“Smith Anderson attorneys have broad and deep-rooted expertise. They have very sophisticated advisers who help steer clients through incredibly complex and fraught M&A transactions.”

– Client quotation in *Chambers USA*

## SPOTLIGHT DEAL

Represented **First Citizens** in its acquisition of more than \$100 billion in assets, \$70 billion in loans and \$50 billion in deposits of **Silicon Valley Bank** and in loan arrangements with the FDIC of up to \$105 billion.

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In hundreds of **disputes involving more than \$1 billion in controversy**, businesses entrusted Smith Anderson's trial-tested attorneys to represent them in complex areas of litigation

