



ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. Earns the Sandler O'Neill Sm-All Stars Award for Financial Performance

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 27, 2017 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc., (NASDAQ:SFBS) ("ServisFirst"), the holding company for ServisFirst Bank, today announced it has been named to the Sandler O'Neill Sm-All Stars Class of 2017. ServisFirst was one of the twenty-nine publicly traded banks and thrifts selected among 404 depository institutions across the country with a market cap below \$2.5 billion. ServisFirst has been recognized for four consecutive years for this award, which places ServisFirst in the top 7% of banks nationwide in terms of performance.

The Sm-All Stars designation was established to identify the top performing small-cap banks and thrifts in the United States. Performance metrics of Sm-All Star institutions are exceptional, markedly exceeding the industry metrics. Companies were selected based on various financial screening criteria, including growth, profitability, credit quality and capital strength.

About ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc.

ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. is a bank holding company based in Birmingham, Alabama. Through its subsidiary, ServisFirst Bank, ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. provides business and personal financial services from locations in Birmingham, Huntsville, Mobile, Montgomery and Dothan, Alabama, Pensacola and Tampa Bay, Florida, Nashville, Tennessee, Atlanta, Georgia, and Charleston, South Carolina. ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. files periodic reports with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Copies of its filings may be obtained through the SEC's website at www.sec.gov or at www.servisfirstbank.com.

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