

SunTrust Banks, Inc. Historical Highlights

- 1811** - Farmers Bank of Alexandria VA, SunTrust's earliest predecessor bank, is granted a charter by Congress on February 16, 1811. (Farmers Bank was a forerunner of Crestar Financial Corporation, which was acquired by SunTrust in 1998.)
- 1893** - The Commercial Travelers' Savings Bank, which was founded in Atlanta in 1891 and focused on trust and investment banking services, changes its name to Trust Company of Georgia.
- 1919** - Trust Company of Georgia provides underwriting services to The Coca-Cola Company and receives some of the company's first publicly traded stock for its services. Through dividend reinvestment and stock splits, SunTrust now owns 48.3 million shares of The Coca-Cola Company.
- 1927** - Third National Bank is chartered in Nashville, TN. (Third National Corporation merged with SunTrust Banks, Inc. in 1986).
- 1934** - A predecessor of SunBanks, Inc., The First National Bank at Orlando, FL, is chartered on Valentine's Day. (SunBanks later merged with Trust Company of Georgia to form SunTrust Banks, Inc.)
- 1985** - Trust Company of Georgia and SunBanks, Inc. merge to form SunTrust Banks, Inc. on July 1. The banks continue operating under the Trust Company and SunBank names in their respective markets.
- 1986** - SunTrust acquires Third National Corporation, the second-largest bank holding company in Tennessee on December 29.
- SunTrust Securities becomes operational.
- 1988** - STI is added to the S&P 500 Stock Price Index.
- 1992** - The *STI Classic Funds*, the bank's family of mutual funds, is introduced.
- 1994** - SunTrust Capital Markets is formed to broaden the range of services available to business clients.
- 1995** - SunBank, Trust Company, and Third National banking units adopt the SunTrust name.
- 1996** - SunTrust web site, <http://www.SunTrust.com>, is created.
- 1997** - SunTrust acquires Equitable Securities Company, enabling the underwriting of debt and equity offerings for business clients.
- 1998** - SunTrust acquires Richmond-based Crestar Financial Corp. on December 31. The acquisition expands SunTrust's footprint into Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia.
- 1999** - The Company consolidates its 27 separate banking charters into a single SunTrust Bank, a Georgia state-chartered member of the Federal Reserve System.
- 2000** - SunTrust's three institutional investment management subsidiaries, with approximately \$50 billion in assets, are combined into a single registered investment advisor, Trusco Capital Management.
- 2001** - SunTrust acquires the institutional business of the Robinson-Humphrey Company, LCC creating the SunTrust Robinson Humphrey Capital Markets division of SunTrust Capital Markets, Inc.
- SunTrust acquires Asset Management Advisors, a specialized wealth management firm based in Jupiter, FL. The company continues to operate under its own name and management.
 - SunTrust announces the creation of Alexander Key, a full-service retail brokerage division of SunTrust Capital Markets.
- 2002** - SunTrust acquires the Florida banking franchise of Huntington Bancshares. The acquisition provides a net addition of 59 new branches and \$4.4 billion in deposits.
- 2003** - SunTrust acquires Lighthouse Financial Services, Inc. which expands the company's presence into Hilton Head Island, SC.
- 2004** - SunTrust and Memphis-based National Commerce Financial Corporation merge, creating a financial services franchise with more than 1,700 full-service offices in 11 states and the District of Columbia. The merger enhances SunTrust's presence in key high-growth markets and expands the company's footprint into North Carolina and South Carolina as well as into the Memphis market.