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ST. LOUIS, Mo. — The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, acting pursuant to delegated authority for the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, today approved the notification by Rockhold BanCorp., Kirksville, Missouri, to increase its ownership percentage in La Plata Bancshares, Inc., La Plata, Missouri, the parent company of La Plata State Bank, La Plata, Missouri, from 7.0 percent to 11.28 percent.

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