## Bank sells Miami office building at 44 percent loss

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First Citizens Bank & Trust Co. sold a Miami office building at a 44 percent loss to its foreclosed mortgage.

The bank (NASDAQ: FCNCA) seized the 104,307-square-foot building at 5040 N.W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street in 2012 after foreclosing on a \$10.1 million mortgage. The borrower was 5040 Corp. and attorney John H. Ruiz.

The bank recently sold the building for \$5.7 million to Miami-based TMSA Altis 5040 LLC, which is managed by Frank Guerra, Alberto J. Suarez, Bernard Thibault and Josee Repentigny.

The loan was originated by Sun American Bank, which failed, so First Citizens Bank has Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. loss sharing on this deal.

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