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Calhoun County's NobleBank & Trust Expands To Central Alabama

-First Branch Will Open Near The Summit in Early 2015-

BIRMINGHAM, AL- One of North Alabama's strongest financial institutions, NobleBank & Trust, is expanding to Central Alabama.

The bank, which will celebrate its 10th anniversary in 2015, was founded by a group of community leaders who saw a need for a locally-owned community bank in Calhoun County.

Today, NobleBank & Trust has grown to be in excess of \$178 million and is looking to establish a broad presence in Birmingham.

"We have grown quickly as a community bank with four locations in northeast Alabama and are thrilled to expand our presence to Birmingham," said Anthony Humphries, President and Chief Executive Officer of NobleBank & Trust.

NobleBank will open its first branch at the back entrance of The Summit (across from Leaf & Petal) in January 2015.

The bank already has more than 400 clients in the Birmingham area and is in the process of hiring team members to manage operations.

Paul Rogers has been named Senior Executive Vice President & Market President for NobleBank. Rogers formerly served as Birmingham's Regional President for Aliant Bank, and was responsible for the bank's presence in the Birmingham market and its commercial banking team since 2010. Mr. Rogers has more than 24 years of commercial banking experience.

After graduating from Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson, Tenn. with a finance degree in business administration, Mr. Rogers began his banking career at SouthTrust Bank in Birmingham. He completed the management training program in commercial banking and spent several years working with both large corporations and small businesses. He then went on to work at Highland Bank and Red Mountain Bank in Birmingham.

His community involvement includes leadership positions with the Greater Shelby Chamber of Commerce, Birmingham Tip-Off Club and Lifeline Children's Services, a local adoption and foster care organization. He is also a member of the Leadership Shelby County class of 2013.

“Our offerings are very unique and will give Birmingham area customers the latest in banking technology with exceptional customer service,” said Paul Rogers, Senior EVP and Market President of NobleBank & Trust. “Community is very important to NobleBank. We look forward to supporting our clients as well as local civic and non-profit endeavors as we grow.”

NobleBank & Trust recently announced that the bank is making mortgage loans available to customers through a new business relationship with Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation, one of the country’s largest mortgage companies.

About NobleBank and Trust

NobleBank & Trust, a community bank serving Calhoun County and the surrounding areas, was founded in October 2005 on the principles of personal relationships, trust, service and integrity. The bank has grown to over \$178 million in assets by offering quality banking products complemented by the latest technology available. NobleBank & Trust has four Alabama locations in the cities of Anniston, Alexandria, Oxford, Piedmont and now Birmingham. For more information please visit www.noblebank.com.

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