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CALIFORNIA BANK & TRUST ANNOUNCES NEW HIRE TO THE BANK'S PRIVATE BANKING DIVISION

Eric Contreras joins the bank's Private Banking Division as Vice President

SAN FRANCISCO (September 15, 2008) – California Bank & Trust (CB&T)

(www.calbanktrust.com) is pleased to announce that Eric Contreras has joined the bank's Private Banking Division as a Vice President. Previously, Contreras served as Area Business Banking Manager with Citibank. His extensive banking experience with commercial and high-net-worth clientele will be a great asset to his new position with California Bank & Trust.

Before starting his career in banking, Contreras attended the University of Miami in Florida, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Finance. He is a native of San Francisco and currently resides in the area with his wife.

About California Bank & Trust

California Bank & Trust, a subsidiary of Zions Bancorporation (NASDAQ: ZION), is one of the largest banks headquartered in California with over \$10 billion in assets and 90 offices statewide. With local management and decision-making and an emphasis on relationship banking, CB&T provides products, resources and financing solutions for businesses and individuals, including commercial and small business lending, cash management, international banking, wealth management, and online banking. Learn more at www.calbanktrust.com.

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