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KERRY ROSS JOINS CALIFORNIA BANK & TRUST AS VICE PRESIDENT AND MANAGER OF VISTA BRANCH

SAN DIEGO (August 27, 2009) – California Bank & Trust (CB&T) is pleased to announce that Kerry Ross has joined the CB&T team and has been named vice president and manager for its Vista branch. In his new position, Ross will be responsible for managing the Vista branch and will spearhead the branches' involvement in the Vista community. Well versed and experienced in middle market banking, Ross has been in the banking industry for over 31 years. Prior to joining CB&T, Ross served as relationship manager in the middle market business group for Union Bank, where he concentrated on the North County area.

"I am excited to bring my banking knowledge and experience to my customers in Vista and to be working with such a solid financial institution that has such great ties to the people and businesses in the Vista community. I am happy to be part of the California Bank & Trust team," said Ross.

Ross earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio. Ross currently resides in Escondido with his wife and children. He is currently the president of the Palomar College Foundation and is involved in the San Marcos Rotary Club where he formerly served as president.

About California Bank & Trust

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