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PCBB Expands Capabilities To Serve East Coast Community Banks *Five Senior Bankers From Silverton Bridge Bank Join Company*

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24, 2009 – Pacific Coast Bankers' Bancshares (PCBB), the nation's leading bankers' bank and financial services company serving community banks, today announced a significant expansion of its existing East Coast operations with the hiring of a team of senior bankers from Silverton Bridge Bank.

PCBB's new team members include three relationship managers offering the bank's full suite of products and services, and two foreign exchange professionals who significantly expand PCBB's international banking services.

The relationship managers joining PCBB are:

- Charlie Winborne, Senior Vice President, Regional Manager
- John Cavanaugh, Vice President and Relationship Manager
- Mac Cochrane, Vice President and Relationship Manager

The foreign exchange professionals joining PCBB are:

- Ryke Edwards, First Vice President
- Patricio Morillo, Vice President

"PCBB now has even more capabilities to meet the banking, investment and risk management needs of community bankers on the East Coast," said PCBB President and CEO Steve Brown. "With Charlie, John and Mac, PCBB gains significant success and experience serving the needs of community banks in the region. With Ryke and Patricio, PCBB can now offer community banks a more complete range of foreign exchange and international banking services from a highly experienced, in-house team."

PCBB, which has a regional headquarters in Charlotte, serves hundreds of community banks on the East Coast and across the nation.

"PCBB was an obvious choice because of the strength of the bank's reputation, its online capabilities and its commitment to outstanding service," Winborne said. "Without question, PCBB has the best suite of products and services of any bankers' bank in the country."

A Highly Experienced Team

Winborne was Senior Vice President, Regional Market Executive of Silverton Bank, where he worked for 10 years and managed a team of bankers and relationships with more than 300 banks. Winborne has a Bachelor's degree from Davidson College in North Carolina.

Cavanaugh was Senior Vice President and Regional Market Executive at Silverton Bank for the past two years. Before Silverton, he worked for the Maryland Bankers Association and the American Bankers Association. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing from Wheeling Jesuit University in West Virginia.

Cochrane was First Vice-President and Senior Business Development Officer at Silverton Bank, where he worked for the past 12 years. Before Silverton, he worked for United Carolina Bank (now BB&T). Cochrane has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration from University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Edwards was First Vice President at Silverton Bank and was responsible for launching and managing the bank's International Services Department. Prior to Silverton, Edwards worked for Wachovia Bank and Trust, where he was a Foreign Exchange Corporate Trader. Edwards has a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics from High Point University in North Carolina and served in the United States Air Force Reserve.

Morillo was Vice President and Senior International Services Salesman at Silverton Bank. Before Silverton, Morillo worked for Wachovia Bank and Trust Company in the foreign exchange group. Morillo has a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration Management and a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics from the University of North Carolina-Wilmington.

About Pacific Coast Bankers' Bancshares

Pacific Coast Bankers' Bancshares (PCBB) is the holding company for Pacific Coast Bankers' Bank and Banc Investment Group, LLC ("BIG"). For over a decade, PCBB has been one of the fastest growing financial services companies dedicated to serving the needs of more than 4,000 community banks across the country. PCBB provides its services with a highly personalized touch and is a leader in the community banking industry. PCBB provides a suite of innovative products and services, including loan participations, cash management, international payments, federal funds, capital markets products, consulting services and bank organizational support across the country. For more information, call 888.399.1930, or www.pcbb.com.

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