



Marquis Bank

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MARQUIS BANK NAMES ROBERT MUÑOZ PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

North Miami Beach, Fla. – The Board of Directors of North Miami Beach-based Marquis Bank has named Roberto Muñoz President and CEO. Muñoz, a Miami banking veteran, brings more than 30 years of experience to the de novo institution.

Muñoz began his banking career in 1980 at First State Bank of Miami. In 1981, he moved to Continental of Illinois National Bank and Trust of Chicago and then to Barclays Bank PLC in 1984. In 1985, he joined The Fuji Bank Ltd. as Assistant Treasurer, and after several promotions he was named Deputy Chief Representative of the Domestic and International Banking Division where he was responsible for all business promotion in Florida, Caribbean, Central America, Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru. During his 14 years with Fuji Bank, Muñoz closed more than \$8 billion in account activity with a loan portfolio exceeding \$2.9 billion.

In 1998, Muñoz joined Hamilton Bank as Senior Vice President and Area Head of the International Division before transitioning to Senior Vice President and Team Leader of the Domestic Commercial Banking Division where he developed \$60 million in new accounts in one year. In 2001, he joined Israel Discount Bank of New York, N.A. where he held several positions, lastly Senior Vice President and Chief Lending Officer for Florida. As the CLO for Florida, he developed a loan portfolio of more than \$300 million and deposits in excess of \$150 million.

In 2006, Muñoz joined Regions Bank as Senior Vice President and then Senior Managing Director covering 10 counties in Southeast and Southwest Florida. In three years, he closed more than \$500 million in new business activity and \$220 in new deposits.

“As Chief Executive Officer, President and Chief Lending Officer, Robert is focused on growing the bank while keeping it safe and secure,” said board chairperson Jeff Perlow, partner with Fromberg, Perlow & Kornik, P.A. “The board is confident in his knowledge of banking and the South Florida market.”

Muñoz obtained a B.A. in Finance and International Business in 1980 from Florida International University where he currently serves as an Advisory Board Member. Muñoz has also served as a board member for Florida International Bankers Association, founding member of The Florida Film and Television Investment Board of the State of Florida, Koubek Center at University of Miami, Dade Public

Education Fund, American Institute of Banking, Center for International Business Education and Research at University of Miami and Executive Education Committee at University of Miami, to mention a few.

Marquis Bank is a full-service community bank with a strong focus on commercial lending, serving Miami-Dade and Broward Counties. Marquis Bank has successfully blended convenient state-of-the-art technology with personal attention to create an exceptional banking experience for their customers. For more information, please contact 305.651.2900 or visit www.marquisbank.com.

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