



Marquis Bank

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MARQUIS BANK NAMES MIRIAM LOPEZ PRESIDENT, CHIEF LENDING OFFICER, AND DIRECTOR

North Miami Beach, Fla. – The board of directors of North Miami Beach-based Marquis Bank has named Miriam Lopez president and chief lending officer. She will also serve as a member of the bank’s board of directors. Lopez, a Miami banking veteran, brings more than 30 years of community bank experience to the \$72 million institution.

Lopez spent the last 25 years at TransAtlantic Bank serving as president and CEO for 18 years and chairman of the board from 2003 until 2007. Most recently, Lopez served as CEO of the TransAtlantic Bank/Banco Sabadell Group. In her new responsibilities, Lopez will direct all of Marquis Bank’s lending and business development activities. Lopez began her banking career in 1977 with Southeast Bank and later with Intercontinental Bank and Republic National Bank prior to moving to TransAtlantic Bank in 1985.

“We are extremely pleased to bring someone with Miriam’s experience, track record, and community contacts to Marquis Bank. She has demonstrated outstanding leadership and banking skills throughout her 30-plus year career,” said Javier J. Holtz, chairman of the board of directors and chief executive officer.

Lopez graduated from Barry University with a bachelor’s degree in education and attended graduate school at the University of Miami and received a Certificate in Business Administration with an emphasis in accounting. Miriam dedicates significant time to the American Bankers Association where she serves as a member of its executive committee and government relations council. She is a director of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta and a past-president of the Florida Bankers Association.

In addition, Ms. Lopez is active in the South Florida community where she serves as a member of the board of trustees of Florida International University, a member of the Doctors Hospital board of directors, and a member of the Mercy Hospital Foundation board of directors.

Marquis Bank is a full-service community bank dedicated to serving business owners, professionals, and investors. Marquis has successfully blended convenient state-of-the-art technology with personal attention to create an exceptional banking experience for their

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