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Jonathan Pearman Joins First Northern Bank as Assistant Vice President/Small Business Loan Officer



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First Northern Bank (OTCQB: FNRN), a leading independent community bank in the Sacramento area since 1910, is pleased to welcome Jon Pearman as Assistant Vice President/Small Business Loan Officer. His responsibilities include managing commercial lending relationships in the West Sacramento area.

Jon began his banking career as a business specialist for Wells Fargo 10 years ago, and has held progressively more responsible positions since that time, including serving as Vice President/ Business Development for Bank of Sacramento and as Vice President/Local Area Manager for Community Business Bank. Jon comes to First Northern from the Health Education Council in West Sacramento, where he served as Fund Development Manager, and will continue serving as a long-term volunteer.

First Northern is a "well capitalized" community bank that is actively lending to businesses and consumers. "I thoroughly enjoy working with businesses of all sizes to help them achieve

their goals and make a positive impact in the local community," Jon says. "It's very rewarding to be able to provide business owners with the financial resources they need to achieve their dreams."

Jon attended California State University, Chico. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for Computers 4 Kids in West Sacramento, as a member of the West Sacramento Rotary Club, and as a soccer coach. He lives in Galt with his wife and two daughters.

Jon's office is in First Northern Bank's West Sacramento Branch, located at 1300 Harbor Boulevard. The main phone number is (916) 372-1023.

About First Northern Bank

First Northern Bank, an independent community bank headquartered in Solano County since 1910, serves Solano, Yolo, Sacramento, Placer and the west slope of El Dorado County. First Northern has nine branches located in Dixon, Davis, West Sacramento, Fairfield, Vacaville, Winters, Woodland, Roseville, and Auburn. The Bank has a full-service Trust Department in Sacramento, and in April 2013, opened a commercial lending office in Walnut Creek. First Northern Bank also offers 24/7 real estate mortgage loans, SBA Loans (Preferred Lender), and non-FDIC insured Investment and Brokerage Services at each branch location. Real Estate Mortgage Loan offices are located in Davis and Roseville, and real estate loan representatives are available to meet customers at any of the Bank's branches by appointment. The Bank specializes in relationship banking and employs experts in the area of small business, commercial, agribusiness, and real estate lending, as well as wealth management, and is rated as a "Superior" 5-Star Bank by BauerFinancial Inc. (www.bauerfinancial.com). The Bank can be found on the Web at www.thatsmybank.com, on Facebook and on LinkedIn.

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