News Release

Community Bankers' Bank
Becomes Shareholder in First Bankers' Banc Securities

Partnership strengthens shared commitment to serving community banks

Midlothian, Virginia / St. Louis, Missouri, October 30, 2026: Community Bankers' Bank (CBB) and First Bankers' Banc Securities, Inc. (FBBS) are pleased to announce that CBB has become a shareholder of FBBS, further strengthening a longstanding partnership between the two organizations and their shared commitment to community banking.

FBBS' current ownership includes Midwest Independent BankersBank (Missouri), Bankers' Bank of Kansas, The Bankers Bank (Oklahoma), and Bankers' Bank of the West (Colorado). The addition of CBB as a shareholder further expands that unique model and brings together organizations with a common purpose: providing community banks with the expertise, resources, and solutions they need to remain strong, independent, and competitive.

CBB and FBBS have worked together to provide investment, portfolio management, and balance sheet solutions to community financial institutions. CBB's investment in FBBS represents a natural next step in that relationship, bringing the two organizations even closer together to better serve their community bank clients.

Gary R. Shook, President and CEO of Community Bankers' Bank commented, "This is about strengthening a partnership that already works extremely well for the community banks we serve. CBB is owned by community banks, and FBBS shares that same community-bank-focused model through its bankers' bank shareholders. Becoming an owner in FBBS brings us even closer together and reinforces our commitment to providing community banks with the resources, expertise, and relationships they need to succeed."

A.W. Spellmeyer, President and CEO of FBBS, commented, "We are excited to welcome Community Bankers' Bank as a shareholder of FBBS. CBB's addition to the shareholder group strengthens FBBS's ability to serve community banks across an even broader footprint. Our organizations share a belief that community banks are best served by partners who understand their business and are invested in their success. CBB's ownership strengthens our partnership, increases

our geographic reach, and expands the collective knowledge and resources we can bring to community banks. We look forward to building on what we have accomplished together."

This partnership reflects a model that has long distinguished both organizations: *community banks supporting community banks*. Through CBB and the other bankers' bank owners of FBBS, community banks have a direct connection to organizations built specifically to serve their needs.

About Community Bankers' Bank:

Community Bankers' Bank (CBB) provides correspondent banking services and solutions designed specifically for community financial institutions. Owned by the community banks it serves, CBB works alongside its clients to provide solutions that help them compete, grow, and serve their local communities.

About First Bankers' Banc Securities, Inc.:

First Bankers' Banc Securities, Inc. (FBBS) provides investment products, portfolio strategies, and related services to community financial institutions and other clients. FBBS is owned by bankers' banks and is committed to providing individualized services and solutions tailored to the needs of its clients.

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