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CRESTMARK BANK GROWS BY A “FACTOR” OF TWO

On the heels of their fourth quarter acquisition of TPG Commercial Finance, Crestmark Bank announces their second recent acquisition: Commercial Capital Lending, LLC, a factoring company headquartered in Baton Rouge, LA. The new company will be named Crestmark Commercial Capital Lending, LLC.

“The growth of the Crestmark Bank group of companies allows us to better power the American economic growth of the small-and medium-sized business community,” said W. David Tull, Chairman and CEO of Crestmark Bank. “Commercial Capital Lending, LLC is a very respected company, with highly experienced staff. This acquisition will provide even greater synergy throughout our group and will provide all the Crestmark Bank companies with increased resources,” said Tull.

“Since our inception in 1991, Commercial Capital Lending has worked to build a successful reputation centered on integrity, professionalism, and creativity. We are very excited about becoming a part of a nationally recognized bank that values these same qualities,” said Commercial Capital Lending, LLC, President and Founder, Pat Haney.

Commercial Capital Lending, LLC has provided accounts receivable-based working capital solutions to a wide variety of business customers in over 30 states. Their customers range from start-ups to established companies with over \$35 million in annual sales. Milestone Advisors, based in Washington DC, represented Commercial Capital Lending, LLC in this transaction.

Mr. Haney explains, “In our evolution as a company, we recognized the need to have at our disposal a broader range of financial products. Our new relationship with Crestmark Bank positions Crestmark Commercial Capital Lending, LLC for sustained growth by offering a much more complete set of financial solutions to our clients.”

Established as an FDIC bank in 1996, Crestmark Bank specializes in helping companies in niche markets across the country that may not qualify for traditional bank financing.

Crestmark Bank is a nationally recognized provider of working capital solutions to small- and mid-sized businesses. Crestmark Bank is headquartered in Troy, Michigan, with regional offices in Florida and Virginia; sales offices are located in Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Florida and California. For more information visit crestmark.com or comcaplending.com.

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