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Merger Approved for Security Bank of Kansas City

Kansas City, Kansas: The BancAbilitySM network of seven locally owned and operated banks has received approval from the FDIC and the State of Kansas to merge into Security Bank of Kansas City, announced James Lewis, the company's President and CEO.

Beginning January 1, 2017; Industrial State Bank, Valley View Bank, The Mission Bank, First Bank of Missouri, Bank of Lee's Summit and Citizens State Bank of Paola will be merged and operate as Security Bank of Kansas City.

"When the merger is finalized in January, Security Bank of Kansas City will have 44 branches and become one of greater Kansas City's largest banking networks," said Lewis. "While we plan to relocate some operations to our Kansas City, Kansas headquarters at 701 Minnesota Avenue, we will maintain key management, lending and customer service personal at their current branches to continue our personalized customer service and maintain our community bank relationships and continuity."

With these key factors in place, Security Bank of Kansas will focus on moving the bank forward, adding to their suite of online and mobile offerings by introducing online account opening in the first quarter of 2017. "Online account opening essentially adds another branch, further extending our reach into the community and beyond," added Lewis. "We are very pleased to be able to offer this convenience to our current and potential account holders."

Over the next several months as rebranding operations are underway to change signage to Security Bank of Kansas City, the company will continue to feature its signature green leaf logo at all locations.

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