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TWO BANKING VETERANS JOIN NASHVILLE BANK & TRUST

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 8, 2010 – Officials with Nashville Bank & Trust announced today that two veteran Nashville bankers – Peggy Craig and Bill Farris – have joined the bank as senior vice presidents, private banking.



Craig

Craig comes to NBT from SunTrust Bank, where she served as first vice president in the Wealth and Investment Management division since 1997. Her banking career began in 1978 in the commercial banking area of Commerce Union Bank (now Bank of America), where she later moved to the Private Banking Group. She holds a BA from the University of North Carolina and an MBA from Emory University. She is a former board member of Junior League of Nashville, Prevent Blindness Tennessee, YWCA of Middle Tennessee and a current Board member of Cheekwood Botanical Gardens.



Farris

Before joining NBT, Farris was first vice president and senior leader at SunTrust Bank's Private Wealth Management Group. He has more than 37 years experience in Nashville banking, with extensive experience in commercial real estate finance, leasing and portfolio management. He earned his AS degree at Cumberland College and his BS degree at Belmont University, where he graduated *magna cum laude*. He is a former member of the board of directors of Tennessee Venture Capital, Inc. and Mid-Cumberland Area Development Corporation. Bill is a member of the West End Sertoma Club and a volunteer with Habitat for Humanity.

“Bill and Peggy are two very experienced, highly sought after bankers in this market,” said Tom Stumb, NBT president & CEO. “So naturally, Nashville Bank & Trust is very pleased to have them join us. We know they will be great additions to our team because they have deep roots in this market and understand our commitment to outstanding personal service.”

A full-service bank and wealth management company, Nashville Bank & Trust services include personal and business loans, depository accounts, wealth management and trust

services. Personal, expert service is the bank's hallmark. Customers benefit from direct contact with senior-level, experienced bank executives who have decision-making authority and a full understanding of the local community and the client's relationship with the bank.

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