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PROFESSIONAL BANK ADDS TO GROWING PALM BEACH GARDENS BRANCH  
*Two Join Expanding Roster at Private South Florida Bank*

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. – Professional Bank, a South Florida bank with concierge-style service, announces Keith Douglass and Melissa Norman recently joined their team of bankers as Vice President, Commercial Lender and Assistant Vice President, Commercial Portfolio Manager, respectively. Douglass and Norman bring with them over two decades of commercial banking and finance acumen specializing in business development and credit portfolio management in the South Florida market. Their experience and skillsets will be valuable assets as Professional Bank continues to grow its footprint, client base and assets.

Douglass joins Professional Bank after serving as an assurance and advisory service manager at Kaufman Rossin, the 51<sup>st</sup> largest accounting firm in the nation and 2<sup>nd</sup> largest in South Florida. He is well-connected to the business community, currently serving on the Palm Beach North Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors as Treasurer, as well as on the finance and executive committees. Douglass is also involved with Palm Beach State College where he sits on the Business Partnership Council for Business, Accounting and Supply Chain Management.

Norman comes to Professional Bank from Chase Bank's Business Banking Division, where she held various positions including Relationship Manager and most recently, Credit Operations Coordinator. Norman volunteers with the Junior League of the Palm Beaches on their State Public Affairs Committee and was a certified Guardian ad Litem volunteering during dependency court proceedings.

"As we implement the Bank's growth strategy of organically garnering market share throughout Southeast Florida, Keith and Melissa will add immediate value and contributions as highly-respected and -motivated professionals." said Michael Woody, EVP and Market Leader. "We welcome Keith and Melissa to the Professional Bank family."

About Professional Bank and Professional Holding Corp.:

Professional Bank is a community bank specializing in construction, residential and commercial real estate financing as well as business loans and lines of credit, including SBA. The banking needs of Professional Bank's clients are served through a full offering of deposit products, cash management services, online and mobile banking. Professional Bank operates three full service branches in Coral Gables, South Miami and Palm Beach Gardens, and two loan production offices in Boca Raton and Fort Lauderdale. Founded in 2008, Professional Bank has grown to more than \$500 million in assets. For more information, please visit [www.professionalbankfl.com](http://www.professionalbankfl.com).

Professional Holding Corp. (PHC) is a financial holding company headquartered in Coral Gables, Florida. PHC's principal subsidiary is Professional Bank. PHC's Class A voting common stock is listed over the counter under the symbol "PFHD."