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SECURES NAMING RIGHTS TO LANDMARK ORLANDO BUILDING*****CNB makes significant hires, appoints new leadership to drive growth in the region.***

MIAMI, FL – (January 7, 2020) – City National Bank (CNB), Florida’s Big Bank Alternative, is expanding its Central Florida footprint and locating its regional office in one of Orlando’s most recognized buildings.

CNB, the third-largest bank in the state with more than \$15 billion in assets, also added six new senior-level professionals in Orlando, including a new market leader who will help spearhead the bank’s expansion in Central Florida, a key part of the bank’s overall strategic growth plan.

“Central Florida is among the largest and fastest-growing markets in the state, and it’s only fitting we expand our presence in I-4 Corridor,” City National Bank President & CEO Jorge Gonzalez said. “We’re putting the pieces in place to be a significant player in the region. Our vision is to build Florida’s Iconic Bank and a strong presence in Central Florida is essential to accomplishing that milestone.”

Among CNB’s new Central Florida hires is Erik Weiner, who will oversee day-to-day operations as Market President in Orlando. With more than 20 years of experience in banking, Weiner brings a strong background in commercial banking and business development. In addition, Patrick Fitzgerald will serve as Real Estate Banking Manager in Orlando, leading CNB’s real estate banking operations in Central Florida. Fitzgerald is an experienced banker with a background in commercial real estate, portfolio management, and credit underwriting.

Also joining CNB in Orlando are Jackson Young, Corporate Banking Team Leader; Delphine Wharton, Private Client Officer; and Randall Gilbert, Real Estate Risk Underwriter.

Tom Cira, who serves as National Corporate Executive for CNB and President of its Orlando-based commercial leasing subsidiary, BciCapital, has taken on an expanded role as the bank’s executive for Orlando and Tampa. In his new role, Cira is now responsible for CNB’s strategy and growth in the region. Tom will also continue leading BciCapital, which ranks among the top 100 specialty finance companies in the U.S.

To accommodate the bank’s growing presence in Central Florida and lay the groundwork for future growth, CNB has signed a lease for new 13,500 square-foot offices in Downtown Orlando at 390 North Orange Avenue, and has secured the naming rights to the landmark building. The location will include a new banking center and 12,000 square feet of Class A office space. BciCapital, CNB’s specialty finance subsidiary, will also be located within the space. Matthew Goodman of JLL represented CNB in the transaction; the landlord was represented by Jay Dixon of CBRE.

The Central Florida expansion aligns with recent strategic growth in South Florida. CNB completed the purchase of TotalBank in 2018 and recently announced plans to acquire Miami-based Executive National Bank.

About City National Bank of Florida

Headquartered in Miami, City National Bank (CNB) is the financial institution to which Floridians have turned for more than 70 years. With approximately \$16 billion in assets, CNB is one of the largest financial institutions based in the state. City National Bank is a subsidiary of Chilean bank, Banco de Credito e Inversiones (Bci), and remains a South Florida-based community bank with local decision-making. City National Bank is rated 5 stars "Superior" by BauerFinancial. CNB was voted Best Community Bank, Best Business Bank, Best Bank for Commercial Real Estate, Best Bank for Jumbo Loans, Best Private Bank and Best Foreign National Mortgage Lender by the readers of the Daily Business Review. CNB was also named Business of The Year 2019 by the South Florida Business Journal. CNB offers a diversified portfolio of financial products and services from Miami-Dade County to Central Florida.