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U.S. CENTURY BANK OPENS 13TH BRANCH

Newest Branch will Serve Dadeland Area's Growing Urban Population

MIAMI, August 2, 2006 – U.S. Century Bank today announced it has opened a branch on the corner of U.S. 1 and S.W. 67th Avenue at 8211 South Dixie Highway. The Dadeland branch will offer its customers a full range of banking services and products, and the convenience of a drive-thru teller.

"With its new condominium towers opening, along with a wide variety of retail options and restaurants, the Dadeland area has become one of Miami's most dynamic metropolitan centers," said Octavio Hernandez U.S. Century Bank's president and CEO. "The Dadeland branch will serve the area's residents, providing them with a wide array of products and services dedicated to meet their individual financial needs."

"This branch is a critical component of our network strategy as it is strategically situated to serve our customers in the Dadeland, South Miami and North Pinecrest areas, all key markets for our plan," said Ramon Rasco, U.S. Century Bank's chairman.

The Dadeland branch is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. The drive-thru is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

U.S. Century Bank is a Miami-based community bank that serves the financial needs of South Florida's business community. U.S. Century Bank currently offers a wide range of banking products and services to customers in Miami-Dade and Broward counties. For more information or to find a U.S. Century branch near you, call (305) 260-9400 or visit www.uscentury.com.