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U.S. Century Bank Hires Gabriel Castro, SVP, Commercial Lending

MIAMI, **April 10, 2012** – U.S. Century Bank recently hired Gabriel Castro as senior vice president, commercial lending.

Under this capacity Castro is responsible for managing and maintaining existing portfolio loans and deposit accounts for the commercial lending division of the bank. An experienced lender with more than 18-years in the banking industry, Castro was most recently with TotalBank where he spent 11 years in underwriting, real estate lending, debt restructuring and asset recovery and as a lender in the corporate lending division of the bank. Previously, he spent seven years at Ocean Bank where he worked on loan closings, credit analysis and residential lending. He graduated from Florida International University with a bachelor's degree in business administration and finance. He also received a banking certificate from the University of Florida School of Banking.



“Gabriel is a good addition to our commercial lending staff as he is a seasoned lender with extensive knowledge of credit analysis, underwriting and lending requirements. He is also very well respected in the banking industry and has nurtured relationships that will be beneficial to the bank,” said Peter Ramirez, SVP, head of commercial lending for US Century Bank.

Established in 2002, U.S. Century Bank is one of the 10 largest community banks headquartered in Miami, with assets of \$1.4 billion. Through its network of 24 branch locations and its online banking platform, it offers its customers a wide range of financial products and services. U.S Century Bank is the recipient of the 2008 Beacon Award in Financial Services and a 2008 and 2009 Outstanding Minority Business Award from the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce. It has also received numerous accolades from the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce, South Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, The March of Dimes and the Minority Chamber of Commerce. For more information or to find a U.S. Century branch near you, call (305) 715-5200 or visit www.uscentury.com.

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Editor's Note: Gabriel Castro resides in the City of Doral, Florida.