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U.S. CENTURY BANK NAMES JALAL “JAY” SHEHADEH EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL COUNSEL

MIAMI, FL – October 5, 2022 – U.S. Century Bank (“Bank”) and USCB Financial Holdings, Inc. (“USCB” and collectively with the Bank, the “Company”) (NASDAQ: [USCB](#)), the holding company for U.S. Century Bank, announced today that **Jalal “Jay” Shehadeh**, currently Senior Vice President and General Counsel, has been named Executive Vice President.

"Throughout his eight years at the Company, Jay’s proven legal experience and acumen have been instrumental in guiding the Bank through numerous significant projects," said Luis de la Aguilera, President and CEO. "As General Counsel, he played a key role this past year in taking the Bank public and forming our holding company."

Mr. Shehadeh will continue to oversee all legal, litigation, and corporate matters for the Company, as well as coordinate the affairs of the Board of Directors. Prior to joining the Bank in 2014, he served as an Assistant State Attorney and later formed a private practice, Shehadeh Giannamore, PLLC.

Mr. Shehadeh earned a Bachelor of Business Administration from Florida Atlantic University and a Juris Doctorate and Juris Master’s Degree in Banking Regulation from Florida International University. He is a Florida Bar Leadership Academy graduate and has been named among the ‘Top 20 Professionals Under 40’ by *Brickell Magazine*, as well as the *Daily Business Review’s* Legal Department of the Year – Rising Star.

To learn more about the Bank’s journey of resilience, growth, and community building these past two decades, please visit: <https://www.uscentury.com/about-us/20-year-celebration>

About USCB Financial Holdings, Inc.

USCB Financial Holdings, Inc. is the bank holding company for U.S. Century Bank. Established in 2002, U.S. Century Bank is one of the largest community banks headquartered in Miami, and one of the largest community banks in the state of Florida. U.S. Century Bank is rated 5–Stars by BauerFinancial, the nation’s leading independent bank rating firm. U.S. Century Bank offers customers a wide range of financial products and services and supports numerous community organizations, including the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, the South Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and ChamberSouth. For more information or to find a banking center near you, please call (305) 715–5200 or visit www.uscentury.com.

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