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Trans Pacific Bancorp Strengthens Balance Sheet with Additional Capital

Trans Pacific Bancorp, parent company of Trans Pacific National Bank, announced today that it has privately raised more than \$2.1 million in additional capital to comply with regulatory orders and to assist the Company and the Bank in achieving their goal of returning to profitability.

"Raising capital is no small feat in the current environment and is a testament to the commitment and belief in the Company and the Bank of our management and existing ownership" said David Funkhouser, President and Chief Executive Officer of Trans Pacific National Bank. He added, "We anticipate that the additional capital will be used to strengthen our balance sheet, enhance our regulatory capital ratios, and assist in the overall success and profitability of the Company and the Bank."

"The ownership of the Company and the Bank believe that we are heading in the right direction with the goal to be a strong financial institution in the Bay Area, dedicated to quality service for our new customers and the valued customers that have banked with TPNB for so many years" said John Daly, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Trans Pacific National Bank.

About Trans Pacific National Bank

Trans Pacific Bancorp is a bank holding company headquartered in San Francisco. Founded in 1984, the Company's subsidiary, Trans Pacific National Bank, is an independent community bank serving the financial needs of a variety of commercial customers including entrepreneurs, middle-market businesses, and professional service firms. The Bank also provides international trade finance to local import-export firms. TPNB prides itself on being a business bank with a personal touch and has branch locations in San Francisco, Alameda, and Millbrae. Information on the bank is available online at www.tpnb.com. Trans Pacific National Bank is a member of the FDIC.

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