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Pacific Coast National Bank Founder--Michael S. Hahn--Promoted to Chief Executive Officer

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SAN CLEMENTE, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Pacific Coast National Bank (PCNB) (OTCBB:[PCST](#) - [News](#)) is pleased to announce that effective immediately Michael S. Hahn—the bank's founder, President and Chief Operating Officer—has been promoted to President and Chief Executive Officer of Pacific Coast National Bancorp and Pacific Coast National Bank. Mr. Hahn is taking over the helm of Chief Executive Officer from Colin M. Forkner. Mr. Forkner, one of Southern California's most respected commercial bankers, is embarking on his long-planned retirement. Mr. Forkner will continue his support of PCNB as Vice Chairman and Director.

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• Michael S. Hahn promoted to CEO of Pacific Coast National Bank. (Photo: Business Wire). [View Multimedia Gallery](#)

Mr. Hahn brings tremendous vision, hands-on experience and leadership skills to his new position. He started his banking career over 25 years ago as a management trainee with California First Bank, which became Union Bank of California. Over the years he has served in numerous production and administrative positions, ranging from commercial lender and branch manager to business banking center manager and chief operating officer. Mr. Hahn's focus has always been relationship banking, which has resulted in numerous banking relationships in the Orange County and San Diego markets. Throughout his professional and personal life Hahn's strong belief in family values and community service has influenced everything that he does.

Mr. Hahn launched PCNB in May 2005 because he saw a great need in the South Orange County and North San Diego communities for a local bank focused exclusively on family-owned businesses – a market overlooked by most banks. His vision was to create a pure play community business bank...and he has not only stayed true to his vision, but has succeeded. "Michael and his team have proven themselves many times," states Denny Lindeman, PCNB's Chairman. "We're proud to have a banker of his caliber as CEO. We look forward with confidence to a continuation of his high level of leadership and performance."

Since its inception PCNB has won numerous accolades, the most recent being last month's praise from the *Orange County Business Journal*, which ranked PCNB as one of the most successful new banks in Southern California in the past five years.

As Colin M. Forkner explains, "I have 44 years of senior level experience at major banks and community banks. Without a doubt PCNB is the bank of which I'm the most proud. It has an experienced management team, a very seasoned board, a clear vision, and much to offer the business community."

PCNB, *Advisors & Bankers to Family-Owned Businesses*, specializes in helping business owners grow their businesses and personal net worth. Clients always have full access to senior management, the bank's full-service branches, free courier services, an extensive ATM network, and much more. For further information please visit <http://www.PacificCoastNationalBank.com>.

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