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Fouts to Lead CapStar Health Care Group

Group has more than \$100 million in commitments

NASHVILLE, TN– January 28, 2013. CapStar President and Chief Executive Officer Claire W. Tucker announced today that Senior Vice President Tim Fouts has been appointed leader of a new Health Care Banking Group for the four year old bank. CapStar has more than \$100 million in commitments in place for the health care lending initiative. Vice President Clif Tant will be a principle in the group, which will be supported by Senior Risk Officer Julie Varner. All three joined CapStar prior to its opening in July, 2008. The Health Care Group will be a division of Commercial Lending, managed by Chief Development Officer Ken Webb.

“The leadership trio at the helm of our new health care group has been building the lending portfolio for this sector over the past several years,” Tucker said. “These are all high achievers who have helped drive our growth since CapStar’s beginning. They are expected to double the health care portfolio for CapStar over the next three to five years.”

Fouts said, “Our emphasis will be on local, for-profit health care companies where we can provide tailored solutions, in addition to continuing to build our existing relationships with the larger players through the syndication market.”

Since joining CapStar, Fouts has built a commercial loan portfolio in excess of \$100 million, predominantly in the health care sector. Prior to joining CapStar, he served as a Senior Vice President at JP Morgan Chase, where he managed a \$250 million portfolio, and as a Financial Consultant at Merrill Lynch. With more than 25 years of experience in the financial sector, Fouts has provided innovative solutions to his clients through senior and mezzanine debt, syndications and private and equity placements. He earned a B.A. from the University of Colorado, a B. S. from the University of Maryland and a Master’s degree from American University.

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Tant, a Nashville native, has performed a wide variety of roles in CapStar's commercial lending area, including participation loans, private banking and alternative funding, managing more than 300 relationships. He joined CapStar after a four-year tenure at Fifth Third, where he was responsible for the largest retail deposit base and third-largest retail loan portfolio in Tennessee in 2007, his final year there. Tant has a B.A. from Vanderbilt University and an M.B.A. from Vanderbilt's Owen School.

Varner has been a senior risk officer at CapStar since 2011, responsible for pre-screening loans and ultimately overseeing the credit approval process. She helped develop the underwriting guidelines for the bank's alternative investment strategy including municipal bonds and commercial mortgage-backed securities. During her first three years at CapStar, she was senior credit underwriter supporting all lines of business. Varner also served in various health care underwriting roles at First American, Bank of America and Fifth Third. She is a native of Gallatin and has a B.S. in Accounting from Western Kentucky University.

CapStar Bank opened on July 14, 2008. As of the end of September, 2012, its total assets were valued at \$931 million. CapStar's headquarters are in downtown Nashville at 201 Fourth Avenue, Suite 900, with branches at 5500 Maryland Way in Brentwood; 2321 Crestmoor Road in Green Hills; 101 Springhouse Court, Hendersonville; and 885 Greenlea Blvd, Gallatin. For more information about CapStar Bank, please visit www.CapStarBank.com.

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