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CapStar Adds Staff to Support Growth

New additions in Finance, Operations, Credit and Retail push employee total past 100

NASHVILLE, TN– December 21, 2012. CapStar President and Chief Executive Officer Claire W. Tucker has announced new fourth quarter hires to accommodate growth in the areas of finance, operations, credit and retail.

Rhonda Carr has been appointed Controller within the Finance Department. She is responsible for internal and external financial reporting and all other financial reconciliations of bank operations. She has served as Regulatory Reporting Manager for Pinnacle Bank and Vice President and Controller for Reliant Bank. Carr earned a B.S. in Business Administration and a Masters of Business Administration with a concentration in Management Information Systems from Tennessee Technological University.

Travis J. Hailey has joined CapStar as Senior Accountant. Hailey was most recently at Fifth Third Bank in Mortgage Sales and has served as assistant Controller and Intermediate Accountant at Reliant Bank. He was an enumerator for the United States Census Bureau. Hailey has a B.S. in Business Administration from the University of Tennessee at Martin.

Jason Adams is a new Portfolio Manager/Underwriter in CapStar's credit department. He will be located in the Brentwood office supporting the Commercial Real Estate Group. Adams comes from Fifth Third Bank where he had advanced over the past seven years from Portfolio Manager—Dealer Floorplan to Assistant Vice President and Portfolio Manager of Commercial Real Estate. He has a B.A. in Finance from Florida Atlantic University and an MBA from the University of Miami.

John Markham joins CapStar as a Porfolio Manager and Credit Analyst; he will be located downtown where he will support the Commercial Finance Group. Most recently, Markham was

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Chief Financial Officer for a local medical plan marketing company. He spent four years at Bank of America and completed an 18-month training program there. He has a B.A. in Economics from Vanderbilt University, where he earned All-Southeastern Conference honors as a member of the football team, and an MBA in Finance and Strategy from the Owen Graduate School of Management at Vanderbilt.

Amy Brown is a Deposit Operations and Compliance Specialist who joins CapStar after an eight-year tenure at American Security Bank & Trust, which merged with CapStar in July. She had served as Deposit Operations Manager and Security Officer and as a wire specialist. Brown has completed nearly three dozen banking courses in compliance, bank fraud and security, and risk management over the past several years.

Lisa Rouwenhorst joins CapStar as a Customer Service Representative supporting the bank's Private Banking and the Sports and Entertainment divisions. Previously, she was a Relationship Associate with Wells Fargo for more than ten years, supporting portfolios totaling in excess of $875 million. She has a B.A. in Business Administration and Interior Design from Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, KY.

Three new Financial Service Representatives have joined CapStar to support its retail operations. Neoma Caldwell, previously an office manager in Hendersonville, will join the Hendersonville branch. She was also a customer service specialist at First State Bank. David Waddell will join the main office team, handling consumer transactions and assisting with special projects. He was a head teller at the Bank of America branch in Brentwood. Cole Norris, also of Hendersonville, will be a floating FSR among CapStar's five branches. Norris is a graduate of Goodpasture Christian School and earned a B.S. in Business and Health at Middle Tennessee State University. He has been an Affiliate Broker with Century 21/Reliant Realty.

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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