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CapStar Bank Announces More Than $325 Million in Assets
Deposits Grew by More Than $50 Million in 1Q

(NASHVILLE, Tenn.) May 19, 2010 – CapStar Bank announced Wednesday at its second annual shareholder meeting that it has grown assets to more than $325 million since the bank opened less than two years ago.

"Our asset growth is nearly four times more than the cohort of all other de novo banks that opened in 2008, said Claire W. Tucker, CapStar president and chief executive officer. "In addition, we have a quality and diversified loan portfolio with limited real estate exposure that affords us a unique opportunity to take advantage of attractive real estate lending opportunities.

"Our growth is a reflection of our commitment to building strong relationships with our customers while providing them with the kind of technological support they value. That has translated into success for our bank."

CapStar Bank raised $88 million in start-up capital prior to opening in 2008, which is believed to make it the highest capitalized start-up bank in Tennessee history. CapStar focuses on the areas of owner-operated small to middle market businesses, the personal banking needs of those owners and their employees, and private banking. CapStar has branches in Downtown Nashville, Brentwood's Maryland Farms and in Green Hills. For more information about CapStar, please visit www.CapStarBank.com.

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