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AXIOM BANK, N.A. WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBERS

ORLANDO, Fla. (February 7, 2018) – [Axiom Bank](#), a leading community bank headquartered in Central Florida, is starting the new year with four new faces on its Board of Directors. Kathryn Pemble, Charles Johnson, Gary Hopkins and Vernon Braddock became Directors on Jan. 5, 2018.

- As former President of C1 Financial in Tampa and current President of Baldwin Pemble Advisors, Pemble brings 30 years of commercial banking experience to the Board.
- Johnson is a 45-year veteran of the commercial finance industry who specialized in asset-based lending. He most recently served as a director of Magnolia Financial, Inc. in Spartanburg, S.C.
- Hopkins has 30 years of consumer loan operations, collections and call center experience. His most recent position is Executive Vice President of Student Loan Operations for GC Services in Houston.
- Braddock, a long-time Axiom employee and past President and CEO of Metro Bank, the predecessor bank of Axiom Bank, has 40 years' experience in financial institution and regulatory practice.

"We are pleased to announce and welcome our new Directors. Each new Director possesses the industry specific skills and governance experience to help guide and assist the Bank as it continues to grow and expand banking services," said Daniel Davis, President and CEO of Axiom Bank.

The new Directors join current Directors Glenda Hood (Chair), Kevin Maddron, Susan Morris, and Daniel Davis.

For more information and to find your nearest location, visit AxiomBanking.com.

About Axiom Bank

Axiom Bank, N.A., headquartered in Central Florida, is a federally chartered community bank that serves the financial needs of its customers through a wide range of financial products. Axiom Bank provides retail banking services, including checking, deposit, and money market accounts, through 23 branch locations, 22 of which are inside select Walmart Supercenters®. Axiom Bank also specializes in commercial loans for both real estate and business purposes, as well as treasury management and other merchant services. In addition to those services, Axiom Bank sponsors prepaid debit card programs offered by third-party program managers. As part of our commitment to exceed our customers' expectations and deliver superior financial solutions, Axiom Bank is constantly working to expand the services and products we provide to the communities we serve. Visit our website at www.AxiomBanking.com. Member FDIC. Equal Housing Lender.



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