



TORREY PINES BANK ANNOUNCES PROMOTION OF RYAN VERTIGAN TO
SVP/REGIONAL MANAGER OF ITS EAST COUNTY SAN DIEGO MARKET

-- Leading commercial bank continues to grow and promotes Ryan Vertigan to continue to serve business clients in the East County San Diego market --



Torrey Pines Bank is announcing it has promoted Ryan Vertigan to Senior Vice President and Regional Manager of its East County San Diego market. Mr. Vertigan will be responsible for helping East County businesses with a broad array of deposit, lending and treasury management solutions that help advance their business and streamline their financial operation.

The East County market represents a large portion of construction and construction-related firms that have contributed to the bank's growth through lending activity and liquidity strategies. Mr. Vertigan will draw from his expertise in commercial & industrial underwriting, commercial real estate lending and credit administration to lead the bank's growth in East County including La Mesa, where its office is located, El Cajon, Spring Valley, Lemon Grove and other communities.

Most recently, Mr. Vertigan was senior loan officer of the bank's Downtown San Diego office and now joins the bank's other east county banking professionals including Don Rickman with over 30 years commercial banking experience. Mr. Vertigan draws on 15 years in banking, with the last nine with Torrey Pines Bank.

Mr. Vertigan graduated from the University of California, Santa Barbara with a double major in Business Economics and Political Science. He is a Board Member of the Boys & Girls Clubs of East County.

About Torrey Pines Bank

Torrey Pines Bank is a division of Western Alliance Bank, the go-to bank for business in its growing markets. Founded in 2003, Torrey Pines Bank offers a full spectrum of deposit, lending, treasury management and online banking products and services, plus superior, personalized service to meet the needs of local businesses. With 11 offices throughout San Diego, Los Angeles and the Bay Area, along with Western Alliance's robust national platform of specialized financial services, the award-winning bank is a valued partner for California's business, real estate, professional, municipal and nonprofit communities. Western Alliance Bank is the primary affiliate of Phoenix-based Western Alliance Bancorporation. With \$10 billion in assets, Western Alliance Bancorporation (NYSE: WAL) is one of the fastest-growing bank holding companies in the U.S.

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