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Schorkopf joins CapStar leadership

Thirty-year banking veteran to focus on retail and private banking

NASHVILLE, TN– July 16, 2012. CapStar Bank President and Chief Executive Officer Claire W. Tucker has announced that Karen Schorkopf will join CapStar on July 24, 2012 as Head of Retail and Private Banking. Schorkopf, who has worked in banking in Nashville since 2004, has managed high net worth clients, nonprofit organizations, small businesses and commercial real estate relationships. Previously, Schorkopf was a vice president at Merrill Lynch in New York, responsible for international credit analysis and all foreign credit departments, managing Merrill’s international credit exposures worldwide and worked in the branch system of First Union (now Wells Fargo).

Tucker said, “CapStar’s growth and recent acquisition requires that we focus more attention on the private banking and branch strategies. Karen’s experience and energy will help us address our expanding client base strategically. Her experience positions her well for this important management role.”

Schorkopf will oversee all branch operations as CapStar finalizes its merger with American Security Bank & Trust, which will bring its total number of retail banking centers to five in Davidson (2), Williamson (1) and Sumner (2) Counties. She will also develop marketing strategies for CapStar’s private banking department.

Schorkopf graduated from Duke University summa cum laude with a degree in Economics and Languages and is a graduate of New York University’s Commercial Bank Training Program. She is a member of Nashville CABLE, the Cool Springs Chamber of Commerce, serves as a board member of Women in Commercial Real Estate and is a 2008 graduate of Leadership Franklin. She serves on Fifty Forward’s Martin Center Advisory Board.

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CapStar Bank opened on July 14, 2008 and is in the process of acquiring American Security Bank in Sumner County. In 2011, CapStar was one of Tennessee's fastest growing banks and the fastest growing bank nationally of all those chartered in 2008. CapStar's headquarters are in downtown Nashville at 401 Church Street, Suite 900, with branches at 5500 Maryland Way in Brentwood and at 2321 Crestmoor Road in Green Hills. For more information about CapStar Bank, please visit www.CapStarBank.com.

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