



Press Release

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Beach Business Bank Achieves Nationwide SBA Preferred Lender Status

MANHATTAN BEACH, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--May 8, 2006--Beach Business Bank (OTCBB:BBBC) today announced that it has achieved "Preferred Lender" status nationwide under the SBA's Preferred Lender Program (PLP). Designation as a Preferred Lender is the highest lending designation granted by the SBA. The authority granted to PLP lenders shortens the time it takes to get a loan approved and funded.

"Preferred Lender status is the SBA's premier accreditation," said Robert Franko, president and chief executive officer of Beach Business Bank. "As a nationwide Preferred Lender, we can now offer this higher level of service to our business clientele throughout the United States. This is especially important for our healthcare clients, who deal with The Doctors Bank division of Beach Business Bank."

Beach Business Bank has quickly made a name for itself, starting in June of 2004 with a little more than \$10 million in assets and growing to more than \$90 million by the end of March 2006. Beach Business Bank also reported profitable operations starting in the fourth quarter of 2005.

Beach Business Bank is headquartered at 1230 Rosecrans Avenue, Lobby Level, in Manhattan Beach, and has a second full-service branch at 180 East Ocean Boulevard, Lobby Level, in Long Beach, CA.

For more information on the Bank, please visit www.beachbusinessbank.com or call 866-862-3878 or 310-536-2260; and in Long Beach, call 562-435-8600.

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