



PRIVATE BANK

of Buckhead

Message to our Clients & Friends: Ready to Serve

As you may know, three Georgia banks closed Friday, December 4, including one in our home community of Buckhead. Like you, we're never happy to see this kind of news. And, while we regret such closures, it is heartening to know that regulatory safeguards are at work: The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and other regulators are working to ensure the needs of depositors are being addressed.

Even so, if you know of anyone affected by this unfortunate turn of events, please share with them Private Bank of Buckhead (www.PrivateBankOfBuckhead.com) as a viable alternative. It may be important for your friends and colleagues to know that our portfolio has held up very well and that we are poised to continue our conservative profitable growth in 2010 and beyond.

Our team of seasoned, highly experienced professionals stands ready to make the transition to Private Bank of Buckhead an easy one for new clients. For instance, we use Switch Kits, which streamline the process of partnering with a new bank. So, whether an individual or business is moving one account or an entire portfolio of business, we make the transition easy – handling most of the process for them. You see, we are committed to building long-term relationships in all economic environments.

Even if your friends and colleagues are uncertain as to whether they are ready to commit to a new home bank, we stand ready to help them understand the current banking environment – now and in the future. To that end, please encourage those you know to call on me or any of our team members at any time.

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