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Carlos Laverde

Laverde joins Private Bank of Buckhead

Atlanta, February 14, 2008 – The Private Bank of Buckhead has announced the addition of Carlos Laverde, who joins the bank as a senior relationship manager.

“Carlos’ proficiency in building and maintaining client-focused banking relationships is a great match for our bank’s philosophy,” says President and CEO Charles B. (Charlie) Crawford, Jr. “Like so many other members of our team, he is a seasoned professional, which means he is able to address client needs across the full spectrum of banking services.”

Crawford notes that Laverde has worked within community banking in the Atlanta market and will add to the diversity of the bank staff as well as the clients served by the bank.

Private Bank of Buckhead serves both businesses and individuals, bringing a private banking approach to all clients across all functions of the bank. It is located in Piedmont Center (Building Three).

Please visit www.PrivateBankOfBuckhead.com for more information.