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## TORREY PINES BANK ANNOUNCES KEY NEW EXECUTIVE IN SAN DIEGO

*-- Leading commercial bank shows continued commitment to local businesses with hiring of established area leader with strong track record --*

**San Diego, Calif. – May 21, 2013** – Torrey Pines Bank, a leading commercial bank in California and an affiliate of Western Alliance Bancorporation, is announcing that Robert B. Horsman has joined the bank as market executive of the San Diego region. Formerly, Mr. Horsman was the president and CEO of San Diego National Bank, one of the largest community banks in San Diego before it was acquired by U.S. Bank. In his new role, Mr. Horsman will advance the bank's strategy of supporting local businesses, not-for-profit organizations and professionals. He will report to Torrey Pines Bank CEO, Gary Cady and will work closely with bank president, John Maguire.

Most recently, Mr. Horsman was regional chairman of U.S. Bank in San Diego, which acquired San Diego National Bank in 2009. He was one of the principle founders of San Diego National Bank in 1981, and during his 28-year tenure, he served as a director of the board, as well as president and CEO.

Mr. Horsman is dedicated to serving his community and has held numerous volunteer leadership positions with not-for-profit organizations. Currently, he serves as a trustee and treasurer of the San Diego Zoo Global; as a director and executive committee member of San Diego Opera's board; and as a director of Texas Tech's Foundation board. He has also served in the following capacity: director and chair of Scripps Mercy Hospital Foundation and co-chair of its \$50 Million Campaign; chairman of the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce; co-chair RITZ Rendezvous in the Zoo; director of foundation board of UCSD (chairman of Finance Committee and member of Investment Committee); and co-chair of Junior Achievement Enterprise Village Campaign and member of the Investment Committee.

Mr. Horsman has been recognized for his significant business and philanthropic contributions. In 2002, he was named "Nice Guy of the Year" by Nice Guys of San Diego, he was honored by the Japan Society of San Diego and Tijuana with the *Phillips Community Award*, and he received a *Business Hall of Fame Award* from Junior Achievement of San Diego and Imperial Counties.

"We are honored at Torrey Pines Bank to welcome Mr. Horsman to our team," said Gary Cady, CEO, Torrey Pines Bank. "With his strong business relationships, established track record and community values, he is perfectly suited for Torrey Pines Bank and strengthens our model of providing a high degree of advisory services to clients. He will be instrumental in helping to identify new market opportunities and customers who can benefit from Torrey Pines Bank's high level of service and financial capacity, while simultaneously supporting our efforts to give back to the local community at large."

Torrey Pines Bank currently has \$1.95 billion in assets, 11 full-service offices, and 235 full-time employees since starting almost ten years ago in 2003, with \$20 million in initial capital and a single office with seven employees.

**About Torrey Pines Bank**

Torrey Pines Bank is a California-chartered commercial bank, providing commercial and financial services to small and middle market businesses, and personal banking services to proprietors, employees, executives and consumers desiring a personal banking relationship.

In addition to being ranked San Diego County's number one community bank SBA 504 lender for eight consecutive years, Torrey Pines Bank was a recipient of the *Peak Performance Award* presented by National University School of Business (2008); named *Most Admired San Diego Company* by *San Diego Metro* and *Development Partner of the Year* by the San Diego Housing Federation in 2011. The bank's CEO, Gary Cady, is a San Diego Business Journal 2012 Most Admired CEO Award Winner. Information about products and services offered by Torrey Pines Bank is available at [www.torreypinesbank.com](http://www.torreypinesbank.com).

Pictures available upon request.

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