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Chris Hodgin Joins Fidelity Bank Team in Greensboro, N.C.

FUQUAY-VARINA, North Carolina (January 1, 2010) – Fidelity Bank is pleased to announce Chris Hodgin has joined its team in Greensboro, N.C. as Vice President and Business Development Officer. In his new position, Hodgin will be responsible for developing and managing business banking relationships.

Hodgin has more than six years of banking experience in the local market. Prior to joining Fidelity Bank, he worked as a Business Relationship Manager at Wachovia Bank. He has been an active member of the Guildford Rotary Club since 2007. Hodgin received a Bachelor's degree from Western Carolina University. He currently resides in Colfax with his wife, Heather, and their two children.

Fidelity Bank is a full-service financial institution with assets of approximately \$1.4 billion headquartered in Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina. The Bank owns and operates 66 branches throughout North Carolina and Virginia; and was awarded a 5-star (superior) rating by BauerFinancial. For more information, please visit www.fidelitybanknc.com.

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