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Progress Bank Announces Opening of Jones Valley Branch

The Board of Directors at Progress Bank and Trust announced the opening of its Jones Valley Branch in Huntsville. According to Huntsville President Lee Hoekenschnieder, the full service office will be open Monday through Friday from 8:30 until 5:00. "We are pleased to complete this phase of our expansion plans with the new branch in Huntsville. The bank is excited to serve the residents and businesses in the southern part of our city." Hoekenschnieder said. Drew Battle joined Progress Bank in 2009 and will be the senior officer responsible for sales, service and operations of the new branch.

Progress Bank is a $322 million asset bank, locally owned and headquartered in Huntsville, with offices in Huntsville and Decatur. The bank offers loan and deposit services, mortgage banking and investment services for consumers and businesses in Madison and Morgan counties.

Questions about the bank may be directed to Lee Hoekenschnieder, Huntsville President, at 256.319.3600. In Decatur, please contact Bruce Pylant, Decatur President, at 256.280.9199. You may also visit the bank's corporate website at www.myprogressbank.com.

About Progress Bank and Trust

Progress Bank is an Alabama State chartered commercial bank (Member FDIC) with offices in Decatur and Huntsville. Office addresses are 201 Williams Avenue and 2746 Carl T. Jones Drive in Huntsville and 255 Grant Street in Decatur. Bank Directors include Trey Bentley, Sheila Brown, Jim Caudle, Jr., Lee Hoekenschnieder, Eric Janssen, MD, Bhavani Kakani, David Nast, Roger Pangle, Charlie Vaughn and Larry Weaver along with Senior Managers, Bruce Pylant, Dabsey Maxwell, J.E.P. Buchanan and Andy Mann.