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Peter Faye Returns to First Northern Bank as VP/Commercial Loan Manager



Hans Peter Faye IV
VP/Commercial Loan Manager
First Northern Bank

First Northern Bank (FNRN:OB), which is celebrating 100 years in the Sacramento region in 2010, is pleased to welcome back Hans Peter Faye IV, after a six-year hiatus, as Vice President/Commercial Loan Manager for the Woodland area.

Peter brings more than 20 years of business lending and management experience to First Northern Bank. He most recently served as Sacramento Regional President for North Valley Bank. "I am pleased to rejoin First Northern Bank, a community bank that is deeply rooted in the Sacramento region," he said. "The people here are great, and, in contrast to many of today's banks, First Northern is locally owned, managed and staffed."

Peter holds both a B.S. in Commerce and an MBA from Santa Clara University. He is also a graduate of the Pacific Coast Banking School, which is affiliated with the Graduate School of Business at the University of Washington.

Active in the community, Peter is a Board Member and Past President of the Woodland Memorial Hospital Foundation; Member and Founding Director of the Woodland Sunrise Rotary Club; Assistant Scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 131; and Past President of Woodland United Way. He also serves on the Board of Kikiaola Land Company in Kauai, Hawaii, and is a Member of Rancheros Visitadores. He has a daughter attending college and a son in high school. In his spare time, Peter enjoys skiing, horseback riding and traveling.

Peter's office is located in First Northern Bank's Woodland Branch at 11 W. Court St., Suite A, Woodland, Calif. He may be reached at (530) 668-3260.

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About First Northern Bank

First Northern Bank, an independent community bank headquartered in Solano County since 1910 – soon celebrating 100 years – serves Solano, Yolo, Sacramento and Placer counties as well as the west slope of El Dorado County. First Northern operates 11 branches in Dixon, Davis, West Sacramento, Fairfield, Vacaville (2), Winters, Woodland, Downtown Sacramento, Roseville, and most recently Auburn. First Northern also has an SBA Loan Office and full service Asset Management & Trust Department in Sacramento and offers non-FDIC insured Investment and Brokerage Services at each branch location. Bank stock is listed on the OTC Bulletin Board under the ticker symbol “FNRN.” More information is available at www.thatsmybank.com.

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