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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Aquesta Bank Names Advisory Board**

CORNELIUS, NC – August 3, 2016 -- Aquesta Bank announced today a newly reconstituted local Advisory Board. Comprised of individuals well known in their respective fields, this new Advisory Board will provide Aquesta with expertise and consultation in several areas, including strategic long term planning, technology and cyber security, human resources, and community opportunities and trends. Carol Houle, new local resident and partner with EMC Federation, will chair the committee and help direct its activities.

Jim Engel, CEO & President of Aquesta Bank, noted, “While we’ve had an Advisory Board in the past, we recently revamped its membership requirements and expectations to enhance the Advisory Board experience and to improve its effectiveness and value to the Company.”

“We are very fortunate to have such amazing and talented group of individuals volunteer to help guide Aquesta. A Board of Advisors can help provide completely independent insights as to opportunities and risks as well as serving as ambassadors of Aquesta in the community. We look forward to working with the Advisory Board, and taking advantage of their skills and knowledge.” stated Jim Engel, President and CEO.

The new Advisory Board members include:

- **Thad Chesson**, CEO of The Massey Company
- **Dan Hawkins**, President at Summit Leadership Partners
- **David Hoe**, Owner at Vet Management, Inc.
- **Bob Hogan**, President and Chief Executive Officer at Advocacy, Inc.
- **Carol Houle**, IT Transformation Partner at EMC Federation
- **Mike McMahan**, CEO at McMahan Truck Centers
- **Arthur Packard**, North America Software Sales Director at Customer Engagement Solutions - IBM
- **Keith Pickett**, Owner of Pickett Properties
- **Jerry Sims**, Retired Bank CEO

Aquesta Bank is a full service commercial bank with branches in Davidson, Huntersville, Cornelius, Mooresville, Charlotte and Wilmington. Aquesta Insurance Services, Inc. ---an independent agency--- provides a full line of both personal and commercial insurance products and services.

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