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Wedbush Securities Welcomes Investment Banker Robert Rogowski as Managing Director, Private Client Services Investment Banking

- *Robert Rogowski brings over 25 years of experience working with western community banks on equity capital raises, mergers, acquisitions, branch purchases/divestitures, and fairness opinions.*
- *Mr. Rogowski will join Joey Warmenhoven who makes markets in numerous small cap bank stocks to offer private placements, IPOs, and secondary offerings for community and regional banks.*

Seattle, WA and Los Angeles, CA- November 21, 2014 - Wedbush Securities, one of the nation's leading award-winning financial services providers, welcomes Robert Rogowski to its Private Client Services Group as its newest Managing Director, Private Client Services Investment Banking. Mr. Rogowski brings more than 25 years of experience working with community banks across the Western United States and has a substantial track record in capital raising and merger advising. Working from the Wedbush Securities office in Seattle, he will report to Wesley Long, Executive Vice President and head of Private Client Services.

Mr. Rogowski was formerly Managing Director, Investment Banking at a high level investment firm in the Pacific Northwest where he served clients in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Alaska, and Montana. Mr. Rogowski holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from the University of Illinois and a Master of Business Administration in Finance from the University of Oregon.

"We are pleased to welcome Bob to the firm as we continue to grow our Private Client Services Group" said Wesley Long. "Bob joins Joey Warmenhoven, Managing Director, Investments, Community Banking Group and together they provide Wedbush with a strong team to serve the community banking industry. They bring a great deal of experience to the firm and have impressive track records."

Wedbush Private Client Services Group provides differentiated wealth management services with more than 100 registered offices nationwide. Wedbush Financial Advisors are dedicated to clients' financial success, establishing relationships built on trust, supported by a firm built on experience, stability and innovation.

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