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As we committed to you, we have been working diligently this past week to define the best approach to integrating Cavalry and Pinnacle. First of all, we continue to be impressed with each other's companies. The teamwork has been great in getting us through the first week.

Our primary goals in the integration process are to 1) minimize impact on clients and associates and 2) maintain the excellence in service that clients at both companies have grown to expect.

With this in mind we have developed a team-based approach that will involve virtually all functions within both companies. There will be an Integration Oversight Team that that will coordinate the overall integration efforts and will be supported by multiple other teams that will be very specific in focus. The oversight team will be composed of:

Hugh Queener - Co Team Leader

Bill Jones - Co Team Leader

Harold Carpenter - Pinnacle

Cannon Loughry - Cavalry

Jamie Sweeney - Cavalry

Randy Withrow - Pinnacle

These members will be responsible for the planning, monitoring and execution of the integration. They will also serve as members and leaders on additional teams that will be divided into three distinct groups:

- * Infrastructure Integration
- * Finance
- * Human Resources
- * Information Technology
- * Client Transition
- * Retail Products and Delivery
- * Treasury Management
- * Non-Bank Services (brokerage, insurance, trust, and secondary mortgage)
- * Process and System Integration
- * Deposit Operations / Conversion
- * Loan Operations / Conversion
- * Credit Processes

In addition, we will assign resources to two very key components that will

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provide general support to all teams as we move forward:

- * Communications
- * Training

We view internal communication and the training of our associates as THE most important aspects of this plan. We will devote considerable time and energy to making sure every associate is updated on a regular basis with decisions, directions, etc., and training is conducted in a timely and efficient manner.

What you should expect next:

By the end of this month we will have made decisions on a number of key issues and have set a target date of October 31 to communicate these to you. Among the issues to be decided over the next few weeks are:

- * Compensation and benefit plans (what will change, when, etc.)
- * Information technology (what systems we will use, what the operations and technology organization will look like and more information related to geographic locations)
- * The finance infrastructure (budget process for 2006, systems that will be utilized, location of functions and associates)
- * An overall integration plan detailing high level tasks and targeted completion dates
- * An internal website along with a question and answer process for associates. This will complement the ongoing dialogue between associates and your team leaders.

We will need everyone's support as we bring our two organizations together. We are excited about the power of this partnership and our vision to be "the best financial services firm and the best place to work in Middle Tennessee."

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